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FINAL ORDERS TO FUNSTON WITHHELD BY WILSON

THIRD PHASE AT VERDUM

New Offensive by
the Germans.

Heavy Attacks Stop While
the Heavy Guns Thunder
on the Meuse.

Beginning of Dutch-Belgian
Frontier may Foreshadow
End of Battle.

Many Trains Loaded with
Fugitives Reported from
Luxemburg.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

PARIS, March 13.—(German ar-
my fire was renewed with
great intensity today west of the
Meuse. There were no infantry at-
tacks, merely the sequel of heavy
artillery, although the breaking
of the French guns of enemy forces
between Forges and the
Meuse was reported. Among
other things this is looked upon
as the opening of the third phase
of a battle. Instead of a sus-
tained attack, such as the French
had in Champagne last September,
the new plan seems to be to ad-
vance by a series of attacks or jumps.
The attack of each move is care-
fully determined and then subjected
to a devastating artillery fire. After
the attack has been leveled and
the road of ground searched for
machine guns and machine guns
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Sending the Women and Children to Places of Safety.



Driven from home by Mexican bandits.

The exodus from Columbus, N. M., after sunrise of the day Villa and his marauders entered the United States, fired the buildings in the town of Columbus and killed nearly a score of American citizens whom they called out of their homes by names to shoot them down. "And this in the United States" is the legend pencilled on the back of the photo by the man who made the picture.

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FUNSTON'S FORCES ASSEMBLED ARE AWAITING SUPPLY TRAINS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) March 13.—

That a sufficient force is now
gathered at the Mexican border,
to begin the pursuit of Francisco Villa,
was announced tonight by Maj. Gen.
Frederick Funston.

The general said that only the com-
pletion of plans for backing up the
expeditionary force now was needed.
He was noncommittal, however, as to
the time needed to accomplish this.

NO PURSUIT AS YET.

Gen. Funston declared reports that
American troops had been ordered to
cross the border in pursuit of Villa
were untrue. Reiterating previous
statements, he said, it would be use-
less to send anything but a strong,
well-trained force into Mexico.

That the expeditionary force will
be a strong one was indicated by a
statement of the general that when
the expedition was fully organized

there would be only six or eight reg-
iments other than those on the border,
left in the United States. This did
not take into account troops in the
Canal Zone and the Philippines.

THE CENSORSHIP.

Outside of mentioning two or three
scattered movements, the general re-
fused to give any definite idea of the
size of the expedition by stating what
regiments had been ordered to the
border.

He said that the Twenty-third In-
fantry, stationed at Guaymas, was
expected to leave for the West to-
night; that part of the First Cavalry
had left San Francisco for the East
and would pick up the rest of the
detail at San Diego, and that the
second squadron of the Twelfth Cav-
alry at Fort Robinson, Neb., had been
ordered to start, but was being de-
layed by lack of rolling stock. Other
than this he would not discuss troop
movements.

Gen. Funston's announcement today
that Brig. Gen. Pershing would com-
mand the punitive expedition into

Mexico was the first official statement
on the subject, although the appoint-
ment had been expected.

PERSHING IN COMMAND.

To Gen. Pershing will be left the
final disposition of the expeditionary
force. Orders will be issued for the
forward movement by Gen. Funston
at Fort Sam Houston, but the hour
when these orders will be executed
will be decided by the general in the
field.

The expeditionary force into Mexico
is to be equipped with a complete
motor supply train, an innovation in
the United States Army. It was announced
today. Motor transportation of sup-
plies was deemed necessary by Gen.
Funston, as after the expedition gets
well on its way, it probably will get
far from any railroad.

The train will be divided into two
companies, each with fifty-four trucks.
One company will be equipped with
four-wheel drive cars and the other
with faster and lighter machines. For
the present the train will be manned
with civilians.

Infantry and Cavalry.

ARMY OF TWELVE THOUSAND MEN 'ON A TWO HUNDRED MILE LINE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

COLUMBUS (N. M.) March 13.—

Approximately 12,000 troops,
with forty-eight mountain and
field gun batteries were on the border
tonight between Douglas, Ariz.,
and El Paso, a line about 200 miles
long. A little more than one-third
of this force was cavalry.

From a camp of a few hundred
men, Columbus overnight and today
grew to a military establishment of
nearly 2000, with indications that
about 4000 men are to be concen-
trated here immediately. Further evi-
dence that this point may be the
starting place of the largest column
in immediate pursuit of Villa ap-
peared in the erection of headquar-
ters for Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing,
who Maj. Gen. Funston announced
today would be the leader of the ex-
peditionary force.

GOSSIP OF THE CAMP.

Officers here talked of a march
straight southward in pursuit of Villa.
Troop movement seemed to bear out
reports that, while the Columbus
column is striking south, another
movement will be sent after Villa
until the arrival of supplies from the
various army depots. In spite of the
alleged seriousness of the situation the
United States Senate insisted yester-
day on neglecting the preparedness
measures to argue and vote on a war
power bill.

maps and topography charts of the
mountainous Chihuahua-Sonora bor-
der into which it seems possible for
Villa to enter easily with his present
start.

Villa's position today, according to
reports received by Gen. Pablo Ber-
tani, in command of 2000 Carranza
soldiers just across the Mexican bor-
der from here, was still near Corralito,
where he stopped more than two
days ago.

TROOP TRAINS UNLOADING.

Troop trains bearing cavalrymen,
infantrymen, artillery, signal and hos-
pital detachments, and several train-
loads of freight unloaded here today.
Lumbering gray army wagons rumbled
all day through clouds of dust,
each wagon piled high with supplies,
such as arms, munitions, knapsacks,
boxes of uniforms, shoes, blankets,
forage and food.

Of Mexicans who were strangers
were closely watched. This work was
rendered delicate by the large num-
bers of Mexicans who are American
citizens by birth, and among whom
the Mexican newcomers were difficult
to distinguish. One prosperous Amer-
ican ranchman of Hermanas, who
comes of a Mexican family, was taken
into custody before his identity was
established.

ARRIVALS.

A battery of the Sixth Field Artil-
lery, consisting of 122 men, equipped
with four 3-inch field guns and
twelve caissons, arrived here today
from Nogales, Ariz. Large stores of
forage and other supplies for field
service also were received, including
ninety-two horses from the Eighth

teenth Cavalry to bring the reg-
iment's mounts to the full quota.

The second section of the Fourth
Field Artillery from Fort Bliss, with
400 men, under command of Col. L.
G. Berry, with the six mountain guns,
arrived here today.

DOUGLAS PREPARES FOR AN EMERGENCY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) March 13.—The
military authorities are taking every
precaution against a possible outbreak
on the part of the Villa sympathizers.
Strong patrols have been sent to guard
smelters and other plants along the
border which might possibly be the
objects of an attack.

Battery A of the Sixth Field Artil-
lery is still in camp here, but is ready
to move immediately. Additional
troops are expected to reach here by
tomorrow.

MANITOBA SALOONS TO CLOSE IN MAY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WINNIPEG (Man.) March 13.—By
a vote of slightly more than two to
one the province of Manitoba today
approved the provincial temperance
act, which closes all bars, wholesale
liquor houses and licensed clubs in the
province after May 31, next.

CAPTURE OF VILLA A SECONDARY MATTER.

Prime Interest in Washington is Danger
of War With All Mexico.

Administration is Reported to be Hesitating to Send
Troops Across the Line Until the Situation Clears a Lit-
tle and an Army of at Least Two Hundred Thousand Men
is Ready for Eventualities.

By JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE

TIMES, March 13.—Prelimi-
nary to the entrance of Ameri-
can troops into Mexico in pursuit of
Villa and his band of brigands, Presi-
dent Wilson took steps today to as-
sure the approval of Gen. Carranza
and his army.

By his direction, Secretary Lansing:

(1.) Formally accepted the Car-
ranza proposal under which, in re-
turn, for permission to dispatch
troops after Villa, the de facto gov-
ernment will be allowed to pursue
armed bands originating in the
United States which have com-
mitted depredations in Mexico.

(2.) Issued a statement giving
public assurance that the military
operations in contemplation against
Villa will not be suffered to develop
into intervention, but are intended
to preclude the possibility of any
thing of the kind.

While in the note to Carranza,
which is couched in the most friendly
terms possible, it is declared "without
further interchange of views," the
reciprocal arrangement is recognized
as having entered into force, it is
significant final orders to Funston
to move are being withheld.

WHY THE DELAY.

This delay is not to be attributed to
any sense to Funston. He has ready
for instant service the columns nec-
essary to begin the pursuit of Villa.

The delay is attributable to startling
information which has reached Wash-
ington and to the attitude of high
officials of the War Department.

Dispatches from Guadalajara, where
Carranza has headquarters, report
that the Carranza army was never
more united than it is today. This
unity arises out of the announced
purpose of President Wilson to use
American troops to capture Villa.

Gen. Carranza may find it expedient
to respond to the sentiment of his
men and reply to the American note
imposing impossible conditions upon
the American forces operating in
Mexico.

The dispatches further urgently ad-
vise against "half measures." They
declare the United States must fully
prepare to meet a practically com-
bined Mexico. Upon the basis of this
information, high officials of the War
Department have submitted a memo-
randum to the President, calling his
attention to the political situation in

the neighboring country and pointing
out to him the grave consequences of
a serious disaster. Considerations of
this kind are causing the President
to hesitate. According to a member
of his Cabinet, with whom Mr. Wilson
conferred today, the Chief Executive
is determined to waste no time to
carry out the purpose to locate and
punish Villa. But in the face of a
united Mexico, it is realized that it
would be foolhardy to send in a
couple of columns numbering some
4000 men. To meet such a condition
the military experts hold that an army
of 200,000 men would be necessary.

NO INTERVENTION.

The President has been deeply im-
pressed by this view and by the re-
ports he has received from Mexico.

As Secretary Lansing's statement says,
he is determined there shall not be
intervention and he is likewise de-
termined there shall not be war. In
a speech to a Scandinavian delegation
today, he said there was nothing
warmer in his heart than keeping his
country out of war. In order not to
inflame the Mexican people and
strengthen their suspicion of his pur-
pose, he decided today not to address
Congress in regard to the situation
in the neighboring republic but con-
tented himself with authorizing Mr.
Lansing to give public assurance as
to the integrity of the administra-
tion's purpose. He hopes this and
the acceptance of the Carranza pro-
posal will cause the Carranzistas to
agree to the dispatch of the American
troops after Villa.

But the President is not placing un-
fettered reliance upon this possibility,
for possibility it is admitted to be. He
told Senate and House leaders today
that there should be speedy action
upon the preparedness programme.

In response to his recommendation,
Chairman Ray of the House Military
Committee will obtain a rule au-
thorizing the consideration of the
military bill, which he is the au-
thor, at night sessions beginning to-
morrow.

For five hours today the
Senate discussed Mexico and pre-
paredness and at the end of the ses-
sion, by a vote of thirty to twenty-
eight, agreed to consider the bill
before the Senate, the Myers bill to
regulate water power and privileges
on public land. It is understood the
reason for this action lay in the fact
that the Chamberlain bill under con-
sideration by the Military Committee
will not be ready until next Monday.
When that bill is before the Senate

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WILSON AND CARRANZA IN ROLE OF ALLIES.

Text of Notes Exchanged by the President and the De
Facto Executive of Mexico in Which They Agree to the
Sending of Troops of the Two Nations into Each Other's
Territory.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The
United States government en-
tered into a formal agreement
with the de facto government of Mex-
ico today, under which American
troops will cross the border to hunt
down Villa and his bandits, with the
expectation of hearty co-operation
from the Carranza forces.

Secretary Lansing made public the
text of a note, accepting Gen. Car-
ranza's proposal for a reciprocal ar-
rangement between the two govern-
ments, and announcing that the
United States held this arrangement
to be now in force and binding upon
both parties. Gen. Funston will carry
out his task under this agreement.

Official announcement was awaited to-
night that the American force had
crossed the border. Plans for the
troop movement have gone ahead
without regard to the diplomatic ex-
changes. Mr. Lansing also made pub-
lic a statement issued in the name of
President Wilson reiterating that ev-
ery step being taken by the admin-
istration is based on the deliberate in-
tention to preclude the possibility of
armed intervention in Mexico.

THE STATEMENT.

The statement follows:
"In order to remove any misap-
prehension that may exist either in
the United States or in Mexico, the
President has authorized me to give
in his name the public assurance
that the military operations now in
contemplation by this government
will be scrupulously confined to the
object already announced, and that
in no circumstances will they be
suffered to infringe in any degree
upon the sovereignty of either the
United States or Mexico."

A NOTE TO CARRANZA.

The note to Carranza defines the
terms of the agreement beyond the

possibility of misconception. In
brief it provides that where condi-
tions arise on the American side of
the border similar to those at Colum-
bus which led to the orders to Gen.
Funston to enter Mexico, the same
privilege will be accorded to the Mex-
ican de facto government without the
necessity of further exchange of
views. It is clearly stated, however,
that the bandits to be pursued on
American soil by Mexican troops must
have come from the American side,
committed depredations on the Mex-
ican side and fled back again to
United States territory. There is no
such instance on record in recent
years.

THE TEXT OF IT.

The note follows:
"The government of the United
States has received the courteous
note of Senor Carranza and has read
with satisfaction his suggestion for
reciprocal privileges to the Ameri-
can authorities in the pur-
suit and apprehension of outlaws
who infest their respective terri-
tories lying along the international
boundary, and who are a constant
menace to the lives and property
of residents of that region."

"The government of the United
States, in view of the unusual state
of affairs which has existed for
some time along the international
boundary, and earnestly desiring to
co-operate with the de facto gov-
ernment of Mexico to suppress the
state of lawlessness, of which the
recent attack on Columbus, N. M.,
is a deplorable example, and to in-
sure peace and order in the region
contiguous to the boundary between
the two republics, readily grants
permission for military forces of
the de facto government of Mexico
to cross the international boundary
in pursuit of lawless bands of armed
men who have entered Mexico from
the United States, committed out-
rages on Mexican soil and fled into
the United States, on the under-
standing that the de facto govern-
ment of Mexico grant it the recip-
rocity."

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Senators, Fearing Complications, Demand Action on the Preparedness Bills

"DROP EVERYTHING ELSE, MAKE READY FOR WAR."

Digest of the Urgent Advice of Chamberlain and Borah.

Chairman of the Military Committee Warns that Villa may be Declared a National Hero with Fifty Thousand Native Troops Under His Command — But the Water-power Bill has the Right of Way.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Dangers of grave complications growing out of the sending of American troops into Mexico to hunt down Villa and his bandits was voiced in the Senate today by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military Committee, and Senator Borah, Republican, in advocating laying aside temporarily all other legislation in order to dispose promptly of preparedness measures. Their statements precipitated a general discussion in which Senators Vandaman and Simmons deprecated suggestions that the United States was not prepared to deal with any situation that might arise in its relations with Mexico.

IN THE HOUSE.

While the Senate debate was in progress, Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin were reporting to their colleagues in the House on a conference early in the day with President Wilson, who urged them to speed up the legislative programme with a view to action on important measures in time for adjournment in June. The House leaders agreed that it would be impossible to accomplish the task ahead in so short a time, although steps will be taken to hurry on with the work as rapidly as possible.

ACTION DEMANDED.

Demands for immediate action on the preparedness bills were made in the Senate when the matter of taking up the public lands, water power and rural credits legislation was brought before the Senate. Senator Chamberlain declared he would not be surprised if, as a result of the punitive expedition into Mexico, Gen. Villa were proclaimed a national hero and 50,000 Mexican troops rallied to his standard to resist American troops.

Senator Borah, who has been one of the most persistent critics of the administration's Mexican policy up to this time, gave complete endorsement to the President's action, but warned Congress to prepare for war, declaring that no man knew what consequences might follow the invasion, even on a punitive expedition. He referred to the President's recent warnings to Congress concerning international communications and said Congress had not heeded the warnings, but had not still with regard to national defense legislation.

Senator Borah also said that unless there was extraordinary speeding up in Congress the national defense bill would come in the midst of a Presidential campaign, and would then, despite any efforts to prevent it, be concluded with politics.

Deluge.

SCORES OF MEASURES FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

But will Congress Actually Enact a Preparedness Programme? — The House Bill has Some Excellent Points. Senate Bill Written by Regular Army Officers—Conspicuous Suggested as the Solution of the Problem.

BY HARRY GARR.

(SPECIAL STAFF CORRESPONDENCE.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 7.—Is Congress likely to provide any real national defense?

There must be at least a hundred preparedness bills now before Congress. Every imaginable pipedream has blossomed into a national defense bill. When the House and Senate bills come before the two houses for passage the authors of these dreams will attempt to hook them onto the House and Senate bills as amendments.

The measure of our national defense depends upon the extent to which these amendments will be adopted. Although it is a political measure, cooked up by machine politicians in order to propitiate the National Guardmen, the House bill has some excellent points. The Senate bill was written by regular army officers and is as perfect a measure as the severe natural handicaps of the situation will permit.

Everyone knows that there is but one real system of preparedness; that is conscription. But, as conscription does not seem politically impossible they have adopted the next best thing which is a large regular army with a still larger reserve into which the regulars are graduated to receive a small salary as a sort of retainer fee and to be ready to answer a call to the colors at any time.

This Senate bill is to be analyzed for the Times by one of the army officers who helped draft it, so I will leave it with one remark: it seems to be modeled somewhat on the British system.

EVIDENCE.

When I went through the British conscription last year I found interesting evidence of the success of this system in the force that stopped and boarded our steamer.

The steamer which headed us off was commanded by an officer of the regular line of the British navy. Under him were fleet reserves, naval reserves and a few petty officers and seamen of the regular line.

The party which boarded our ship was commanded by an officer of the naval militia, that is to say, sailors who had served their time in the navy and had gone into the reserve, drawing reserve pay and liable to be called back to the colors at any time. When the call to the colors came one of the three seamen was proprietor of a public house, one was a stoker on a passenger vessel.

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The Arrival of Reinforcements at Columbus, N. M.



The Twentieth Infantry setting up camp.

Regulars on the border. From a photo of the men of the Twentieth "settling their house in order" on the outskirts of Columbus, N. M., shortly after the Villa bandits had been chased back into Mexico by the regulars already on the ground.

Fugitive.

VILLA VEERS SUDDENLY TO THE EAST, HIS CHANCES OF ESCAPE ARE FEW.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

EL PASO (Tex.) March 13.—Villa has taken a sudden twist to the eastward, according to a report received tonight by Gen. Gaviota. This move apparently takes Villa away from the territory where it had been supposed he would seek refuge and north of which the American troops concentration has been heaviest.

This information was received by Gaviota from his subordinate, Col. Gomez, who commands the troops protecting the Mormon colony at Casas Grandes.

The wires from Juarez to the colony were cut last night by Villa's men. Gonzales restored them this evening. Villa, Gonzales reports, is at Galena, a town about twenty miles due east of

Corralitos, where he was last previously reported.

Military men, both American and Mexican, had thought Villa was making for the great mountain chain of the Sierra Madre. Gen. Bertani, heading off Villa to the west, had said he believed Villa was trying to get into Sinaloa, which has enjoyed comparative peace and is filled with prosperous ranches. But apparently finding this way blocked at Casas Grandes, the bandit gave up his announced intention of massacring the Mormons and took the easiest way out.

CHANCES TO ESCAPE.

Although he is heading eastward, Villa has by no means an easy prospect of escape from Carranza troops about him or from the Americans on the border. If he continues east in an attempt to cut the line of the Mexican Central, he will not only have to cross desert plains void of

water, food and loot, but will be in danger of a clash with the cavalry of Gen. Garza, which is striking after him northwestward from Laguna. The Mexican Central Railway, which he would have to cross, is some fifty miles east of his present reported position and affords a possible quick route for Carranza or American troops to head him off.

Villa was reported today at Escondido, east of Corralitos, and later at Galena, which lies on the course of the Santa Maria River.

Gaviota said he believed that Villa is now headed for the mountains of the Santa Ana district to the south of Galena. This long has been Villa's headquarters and he is believed to have food stores and munitions secreted there. To reach this place, Gaviota said he would merely have to follow up the bed of the Santa Maria River, which he is said to have reached now.

Japanese?

PLENTY OF STEEL IN GERMAN EMPIRE.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

DUESSELDORF (Germany) March 13 (via Berlin and Sayville).—At the annual meeting of the German Ironmasters' Association the president, Dr. Springorum, asserted that British hopes and efforts to defeat Germany by the destruction of industry which is absolutely necessary to supply the army and preserve the economic equilibrium have been useless on account of the self-contained industrial resources of the nation and the manner in which they have been coordinated.

The vice-president of the association, Dr. Peterson, said Great Britain had hoped to cripple Germany by stopping the importation of manganese, but that this effort had been in vain because manganese had been replaced completely by a German product. Dr. Peterson declared all other supplies requisite for the production of iron and steel are abundant in Germany and that we can stand a war of any length.

AMERICAN WORKMEN TAKEN FROM MEXICO.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—All American employees of the American Smelting and Refining Company have been withdrawn from Mexico, it was announced by the company today. The men arrived at Laredo, Tex., yesterday and were placed on guard duty. The circumstances have compelled us to go into Mexico.

AMERICAN DOCTORS VICTIMS OF TYPHUS.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

LAREDO (Tex.) March 13.—Dr. Rusk and Col. Calkins of New York, members of the Rockefeller expedition to Mexico to combat the typhus, have contracted the malady and have been brought to Nuevo Laredo, according to advices reaching here today.

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TO GUARD ARMORIES.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 13.—Military men were placed on guard duty today around the National Guard armories here and at Tucson as a general precautionary measure.

SCORES OF AMERICANS ARE LEAVING MEXICO.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

LAREDO (Tex.) March 13.—More than 600 Americans and foreigners have left Mexico through the port of Nuevo Laredo since President Wilson gave orders to capture Francisco Villa, according to customs records today.

SPEAKER CLARK TO MISS CONVENTION.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Speaker Champ Clark will not be a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis next June. He announced today that it would be impossible for him to act as a delegate, as many Missouri Democrats have suggested, because the House probably would be in session at convention time. Under the rules, he can not appoint an acting speaker for more than one day except in case of illness.

SEES GREATER TROUBLE IN MEXICAN SITUATION.

THAT the Mexican trouble may result in greater difficulties for the United States than any this country has ever experienced, was stated yesterday by Rudolph Blankenburg, former Mayor of Philadelphia, who arrived at the Rossmore from San Diego, accompanied by his wife and two children. The attitude of our friends in the Pacific must be considered as seriously complicating our situation. The attitude of our friends in the Pacific must be considered as seriously complicating our situation. The attitude of our friends in the Pacific must be considered as seriously complicating our situation.

"Unless prevented by force, an oriental power will some day own the Philippine Islands, just as it now owns Korea. The attitude of our friends in the Pacific must be considered as seriously complicating our situation. The attitude of our friends in the Pacific must be considered as seriously complicating our situation. The attitude of our friends in the Pacific must be considered as seriously complicating our situation."

"England was never the country to pull her own chestnuts out of the fire when she could find others to do it for her, and I believe she would let her oriental ally play a lone hand over here. If England were to stand by her alliance with Japan, in the event of American hostilities, I believe the whole international situation would change."

Mr. Blankenburg, who is a firm believer in the ultimate success of Germany in the present struggle, does not think a German-United States alliance beyond the range of probability, if our trouble in Mexico results in forming various alliances.

The Blankenburg party has been in San Diego about two months. Plans for the itinerary after the visitors leave here have not been made, and Mr. Blankenburg says his stay here may be prolonged indefinitely.

Steam Up.

According to these plans the transport Buffalo and the armored cruiser Maryland would be employed in transporting the Fourth Regiment of Marines, now at the exposition here, and field equipment. The protected cruiser Milwaukee would displace the supply ship Iris and convey the destroyers Whipple, Perry, Preble, Stewart and Paul Jones south.

The flagship San Diego, acting independently of the fleet, will steam south at the first sign of trouble. Vessels of the Pacific fleet now engaged in patrol duty on the West Coast of Mexico and Central America are the cruisers Chattanooga, Cleveland and Denver. The Chattanooga is at Guaymas, the Cleveland at Acapulco and the Denver at Corinto, Nicaragua.

Precaution.

In response to inquiry the Navy Department stated today that the cruiser Cleveland is on the West Coast within a few hours of Salina Cruz. The Annapolis and the fleet of destroyers are at San Diego ready for service.

AVOID THE RUSH. On Saturday, make a practice of phoning your Sunday ads to The Times on Friday, day or night. Collection for the service will be made at your home or office. State 10191, Home 10191.

To the end that all possible protection be given by the United States

LOTS OF AMMUNITION SENT TO MEXICANS.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Large quantities of small arms ammunition have been recently shipped from this port to Mexico. The steamer Esperanza, which left here for Vera Cruz last Thursday, carried 500,000 rounds of rifle ammunition for the Carranza government, officials of the line said today.

CARRANZA OFFICERS CAPTURE AMERICAN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

EL PASO (Tex.) March 13.—The Carranza authorities at Juarez notified the El Paso police today that they had captured and would surrender an American wanted on a robbery charge. The man was detected after he had broken into a clothing store early today, but he managed to escape across the border.

POLISH-AMERICANS DRILLING FOR WAR.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

SOUTH BEND (Ind.) March 13.—Officers of the Polish Falcons Alliance of America met here today to begin a five weeks' course in military instruction. It is the purpose to prepare themselves for commissions in Polish regiments should the United States become involved in war. The sixty-five officers here will, upon return to their homes, impart instruction to the various local companies. The combined membership of which is 40,000.

COLUMBUS CITIZENS KILL TWO MEXICANS.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

EL PASO (Tex.) March 13.—Two Mexicans were killed in Columbus, N. M., today following the arrest of a man who was charged with the murder of a woman. The man was charged with the murder of a woman. The man was charged with the murder of a woman. The man was charged with the murder of a woman.

CHINESE IN MEXICO.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

MARYSVILLE (Cal.) March 13.—Chinese gunmen killed today a man who was charged with the murder of a woman. The man was charged with the murder of a woman. The man was charged with the murder of a woman. The man was charged with the murder of a woman.

MEXICAN ARMY MOVING SOUTH.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CARRANZA IS CONCENTRATING HIS MEN AROUND NUEVO LAREDO. American troops are moving south along the border. The Carranza army is moving south along the border. The Carranza army is moving south along the border. The Carranza army is moving south along the border.

All Supplies Being Rushed from Agua Prieta.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) March 13.—Between 700 and 800 Carranza soldiers left Agua Prieta, across the border from here, today, for Mexico. The Carranza army is moving south along the border. The Carranza army is moving south along the border. The Carranza army is moving south along the border.

TUESDAY MORNING.

MOTOR TRAINS
TO AID ARMY.Gen. Funston Says They will be
Used in Mexico.Commander Declares Lack of
Cars Delays Invasion.Soldiers Attempt to Wreck
Troop Trains in Texas.

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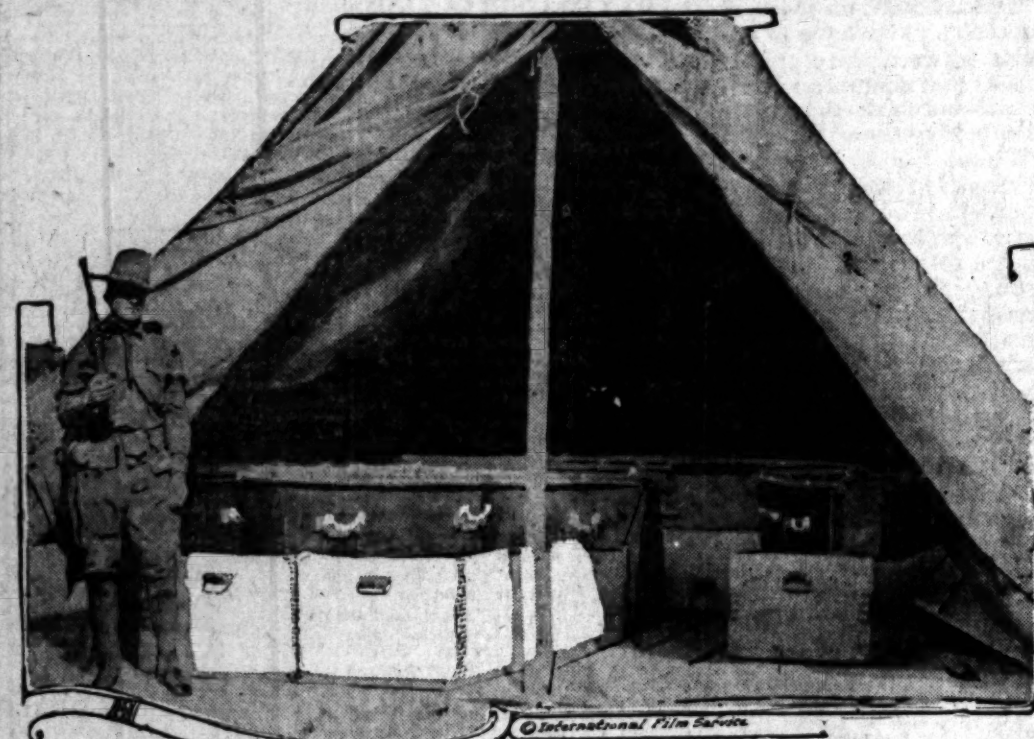
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Bivouac of the Dead at Columbus, N. M.



Victims of the Villa raid.

Coffins containing the bodies of United States regulars killed in the surprise attack of Villa and his murderers at Columbus, N. M. One of the regulars is seen in the picture standing guard at the entrance to the tent where the coffins are awaiting shipment to the graves.

In Role of Allies.

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Local privilege that the military forces of the United States may pursue across the international boundary into Mexican territory lawless bands of armed men who have entered the United States from Mexico, committed outrages on American soil and fled into Mexico.

"The government of the United States understands that in view of its agreement to this reciprocal agreement proposed by the de facto government, the arrangement is now complete and in force and the reciprocal privileges thereunder may accordingly be exercised by either government without further interchange of views.

"It is a matter of sincere gratification to the government of the United States that the de facto government of Mexico has evinced so cordial and friendly a spirit of cooperation in the efforts of the authorities of the United States to apprehend and punish the bands of outlaws who seek refuge beyond the international boundary in the erroneous belief that the constituted authorities will resent any pursuit across the boundary by the forces of the government whose citizens have suffered by the crime of the fugitives.

"With the same spirit of cordial friendship the government of the United States will exercise the privilege granted by the de facto government of Mexico in the hope and confident expectation that by their mutual efforts lawlessness will be eradicated and peace and order maintained in the territories of the United States and Mexico contiguous to the international boundary."

MEXICAN DIPLOMATS JUBILANT.

Officials at the Mexican Embassy here were jubilant over the acceptance of Gen. Carranza's proposal by the United States. The ambassador-designate, Eliseo Irujo, withheld comment pending advice from his chief, but other officials made no secret of their entire satisfaction with the American note. It was transmitted promptly to Gen. Carranza. Some officials said that while a few extreme radicals among Carranza's adherents might show opposition to the agreement, this element would not be important nor would it influence the relations between the two governments.

Advices to the Navy Department today from Vera Cruz, Tampico and other points on the Mexican Gulf Coast tended to confirm this view. Commanders of American warships at these ports said the publication there of the intention of the United States to send armed forces after Villa, had caused no excitement or uneasiness. There were no indications of anti-American demonstrations, the message said, even when it appeared doubtful what course the Carranza government would pursue.

EMBARGO ON ARMS.

To prevent any war munitions from reaching Villa from the United States the Treasury Department today instructed its collectors at San Francisco, Nogales and Los Angeles to place an embargo on shipment of arms and ammunition through these points into Mexico. The embargo affects the principal commercial gateways into Chihuahua, Sonora and Lower California, and is regarded as sufficient in extent to make certain that Villa will not be supplied from this country. There is no present intention to extend it to other Mexican territory.

While Gen. Funston was proceeding with his arrangements to pursue the bandits and end their activities once for all, the War Department was unusually quiet today. Scores of telegrams came from the border, dealing with troops' movements, supply lines and other countless details of military operations; but no word that the forces had gone into Mexico. The dispatches have not yet disclosed an outline of Gen. Funston's plans nor even the fact, reported in press dispatches from the border, that Brig. Gen. Pershing has been assigned to lead the chase.

ALL IN FUNSTON'S HANDS.

The whole matter is in Gen. Funston's hands. He is planning carefully his moves on the huge chessboard of Northern Mexico, where he is to match wits with Villa. His deliberations here may be calculated to make certain the results before the first shot is fired.

The War Department is interested only in these military movements. Discussion of the ultimate possibilities or probabilities of the stand taken by the Washington administration or by Gen. Carranza is only a side issue, an academic argument. It has been caused by the army only in connection with the possibility that a Carranza force might be left in the rear of the advancing columns without a definite understanding of what its attitude might be. Officers familiar with Gen. Funston's reports of his troop dispositions said he was taking no chances in this connection.

UNOFFICIAL ADVICES.

The belief that American troops already were across the line to watch at least one side of the region in which

National Defense.

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army is desertion. We enlist a few men for three years and accomplish their military education at a terrific expense. And an appalling percentage of them get tired of it in the middle of their education and desert.

Under the Senate bill they are at liberty to leave the army as soon as they are proficient in soldiering. At the end of one year they can be discharged into the reserve at the recommendation of their commanding officer; after two years they can go into the reserve at their own request. If they care to stick it out they will serve four years in the army and three in the reserve, where they will draw from \$24 a year upward.

The result of this is expected to be a constant stream of young men enlisting, staying a year or so and going into the reserve. The brilliant feature of the bill is that, when he begins to get tired of the army, the young soldier will dig in and study hard in order to graduate into the reserve as soon as possible. It is a matter of history that soldiers who desert usually do so during the first year.

Both the Senate and House bill provide for Federalizing the National Guard, and, to some extent, make provision for a "continental army."

The House bill plans to build up a force of trained men approximating a continental army by elaborating the idea of the "Plattsburgh Camp." It is the purpose of the authors of the House bill to establish a summer camp in every State in the Union and to give instruction to about 100,000 young men each year. As there is no assurance that the young men trained at one summer camp will return for a second summer, there doesn't seem to be much virtue in the summer camp idea. The Senate bill provides in general terms for a Federal militia in the discretion of the President.

Both bills provide for a technical reserve of mechanics, motor car experts, etc., to be listed by the government and called into the service on the outbreak of war.

The new requirements for the examination of National Guard officers before they can get commissions ought to cause a remarkable improvement in the National Guard. A reserve is also created for the guard. It does not know if such a thing is actually in contemplation, but it would be possible under the terms of these bills to call out the National Guard reserves to take part in the summer maneuvers held jointly by the regulars. At the expiration of three years the national guardsman will no longer be required to turn out for weekly drills, but is liable to be called as a reservist for three years longer.

The Senate bill also makes sweeping and important changes in the present organization of the regular army, one of the most important being the mobilization of the mobile force into brigades and divisions.

STEAMER TUNSTALL DAMAGED.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—A cablegram to the Maritime Exchange today reports that the British steamer Tunstall from Baltimore, docked at Hull with her bow damaged from a collision.

Embargo.

STOPS SHIPMENT OF ARMS
ACROSS MEXICAN BORDER.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—An embargo on shipment of war munitions from this port to Mexican points was declared today by John C. Davis, collector of the port, in accordance with instructions from Washington, signed by W. P. Malburn, assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

For several months there has been increased shipments of explosives to Mexican ports, dynamite and powder for mining companies constituting a large part of the shipments. The instructions received by Collector Davis prohibit "the transportation of munitions to individuals or companies not already exported."

Port authorities immediately began a tally of the cargoes already cleared, but not departed, and it was said that some of these shipments would be prevented unless a requested ruling on the phrase "not already exported" should operate favorably for the exporters.

NO GENERAL EMBARGO.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The arms embargo orders affect only San Francisco, Nogales and Los Angeles, the gateways to Chihuahua, Sonora and Lower California. No general em-

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Consommé
for breakfast—
A no unusual
"Franco-American"
incident.

Nothing could more delightfully indicate the meaning of "Franco-American quality" than the fact that in many homes these soups are served for breakfast. For then, above all times perhaps, "the light touch" is demanded—the delicacy, the wholesomeness, the invitation to the capricious appetite, which are the highest tests of the culinary expert. Franco-American artistry yields consommé and bouillon so clear that you can see to the bottom of the cup, so wholesome and delicious that many prefer them to coffee, so nourishing that they are dearly prized by those who value health.

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New Location
642 Broadway
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To Day
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CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Joseph E. Hanel, convicted last week of the murder of Mrs. Julia Helmer, a wealthy Brooklyn widow by whom he had been employed as butler, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing, April 24.

Stewart
\$25 Suits
\$14

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

MUTT AND JEFF—Irving Berlin Has Nothing on Jeff as a Song Writer. By BUD FISHER.



On the Job.

PEOPLE OF CALEXICO ASK FOR MORE TROOPS.

Fewer than Two Hundred Americans, with no Machine Guns, are on Duty to Oppose Five Hundred Mexicans with Good Equipment Just Across the Border—Governor is Requested to Send Rifles to Arm Volunteers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CALEXICO, March 13.—With the strongest military force in Lower California stationed just across the border in Mexico, the people of Calexico today led various petitions to ask for additions to the troops quartered here. There are nearly 200 men here not too far from the border. The revolution of the last two years, the relations between the people of the Imperial Valley and the Mexican population just across the line have remained peaceful and commercial intercourse has been unimpeded, but the people of Calexico feel that the situation is not safe. They are asking for more troops and for machine guns to be sent to the border.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CALEXICO, March 13.—Governor of California today received a petition from the people of Calexico asking for more troops and for machine guns to be sent to the border. The petition was signed by a large number of the citizens of Calexico and was presented to the Governor by a delegation of the citizens. The Governor is expected to take action on the petition soon.

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TROOP OF CAVALRY TO AID THE MORMONS. ARMY STUDENT AIRMEN GET READY FOR SERVICE.

SAN DIEGO, March 13.—Four student aviators at the United States Signal Corps school here will begin flying this week for their junior military aviator licenses in order to obtain more qualified airmen for service in Mexico if needed. Army officers who will attempt to qualify are Lieut. J. F. Curry, H. H. C. Richards, and others.

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ST. LOUIS BALLOONIST OFFERS HIS SERVICES.

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AMERICAN CATTLEMAN IS HELD FOR RANSOM.

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EL PASO, March 13.—A report that Juan Bilbao, an American cattleman of El Paso, was held for \$1500 ransom ...

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

AMERICANS WIN FAME IN THE FRENCH ARMY.

THE DAWN.

It has begun to dawn on the administration that the capture of Villa is no longer a task to be performed by the section which has been working in Alsace for nearly a year and which are awarded this honor as the result of their work in that region during the recent hard battle about Hartmannswillerkopf. The names of these are: Lieutenant Hill, E. J. Curley, Durant Rice, Stephen Galatti, Marquand Walker and Joseph Miller, all of New York City; Henry M. Buckley of Rhinebeck, N. Y.; Frank J. Putnam of Boston (all the preceding being graduates of Harvard University); Powell Fenton of Philadelphia, and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; Luke Doyle, a graduate of Yale University, and David E. Douglas of Newton, Mass. This is the second citation of the section leader, Lieutenant Hill.

W. H. Wolverton of New York, a graduate of Yale University, also received the war cross for gallantry under fire.

UPHOLDS THE LEGALITY OF LAND TRANSFERS.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Supreme Court today in upholding the legality of the transfer of land, although the deed was not recorded until without four months of bankruptcy while the bankrupt was in possession of the land, held that the law meant to invalidate only deeds required by local law to be recorded to make them valid as to creditors.

In so holding the court reversed the interpretation given the bankruptcy law in *Wright v. Vinton Building Society*, which was decided by the Supreme Court in 1908. In that case the court held that a deed executed by a bankrupt before the filing of his petition for bankruptcy was void as to creditors.

WOMEN PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Seven leave San Francisco County Jail, but three are recaptured.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—There were seven women in the breakfast table in the women's ward of the County Jail today. Deputy sheriffs are scouring the city to find the missing women, who were released from the jail in the night.

Among the escaped women was Mrs. Rhoda De Groat, who was sentenced last Saturday to a year in San Quentin for a perjury conviction. It was said that the other twenty-two women prisoners were invited to make their exit, but declined.

PORT MORGAN BOMBARDED BY TWO DREADNAUGHTS.

Gen. William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance of the army; Gen. William L. Black, Chief of Engineers, and Representative Sherley, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Fortifications, were among the officials who watched the operations today. Merchant craft had been warned out of the danger zone, and the mobile quarantine station was abandoned during the firing.

It was explained at Port Morgan that the bombardment, arranged by the bureau of fortifications, was being carried out through co-operation of the War and Navy departments, with a view for target practice as well as for armor testing. It was understood the firing would continue tomorrow at varied ranges.

SIlius WAS TORPEDOED WITHOUT LEAST WARNING.

March 13, 12:10 a.m.—A majority of the crew of the Norwegian bark Silius, which was sunk in Havre Roads last Thursday, in statements to the Associated Press, declared today that the bark had been torpedoed without warning by a submarine and that the vessel was unarmed.

The French steamer Louisiana and the Silius lie within a hundred yards of each other. The Silius was sent to the bottom half an hour after the attack.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE ELECTIONS.

PORTLAND (Me.) March 13.—Four out of the five city elections and all the Maine State elections were won by the Republicans. The only Democratic success was in Hallowell, where Leopold A. Girard was chosen mayor.

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As Called for by the Comptroller of the Currency

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 8,341,886.14
United States Bonds at Par	1,001,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	60,000.00
Municipal and other Bonds	707,600.00
Stock in Commercial Fireproof Bldg. Co. (Bank Bldg.)	302,100.00
Other Real Estate owned	27,690.26
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit	20,179.40
Furniture and Fixtures	198,903.53
Five Per Cent Fund	50,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	5,657,413.85
Total	\$16,366,773.18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 1,500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits and Taxes Paid (Less Expenses)	227,179.89
Reserved for Taxes	5,075.65
Reserved for Interest	14,672.96
Circulation	983,197.50
Letters of Credit	53,744.38
Deposits	13,082,902.80
Total	\$16,366,773.18

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Resources

Loans	\$3,900,437.64
Bonds and other securities	\$70,774.08
Real estate	\$15,000.00
Other resources	\$688.25
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,329,442.90
Total	\$4,819,523.21

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	130,000.00
Undivided profits	40,000.00
Reserved for interest and taxes	7,904.98
Deposits	\$4,135,723.74
Total	\$4,819,523.21

Red Bluff, Cal. 74
Redlands, Cal. 64
Reno, Nev. 47
Riverside, Cal. 47
Roseburg, Or. 56
Routledge, N. M. 86
St. Louis, Mo. 80
St. Paul, Minn. 28
Salt Lake City, Utah 46
Santa Barbara, Cal. 50
San Bernardino, Cal. 47
San Diego, Cal. 58
San Francisco, Cal. 78
San Jose, Cal. 58
Seattle, Wash. 48
Sheridan, Wyo. 46
Spokane, Wash. 48
Swift Current, Sask. 74
Tampa, Fla. 48
Tonopah, Nev. 56
Tustin, Cal. 58
Washington, D. C. 48
Williston, N. D. 30
Winemucca, Nev. 58
Yuma, Ariz. 48

AMERICANS CHASED BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

EL PASO, March 13.—Three Americans arrived here today, reporting that a dozen Mexicans chased them to last night on a road on the border between here and Columbus, N. M.

The Americans, riding in two automobiles, distanced the Mexicans and then hid for several hours behind some railroad ties at a small station until the arrival of a passenger train, which boarded leaving first the automobiles behind. The Americans were T. B. Cunningham, H. P. Hansen and O. L. Hartley, all of El Paso. Mr. Hansen said the Mexicans appeared suddenly from behind a roadside knoll, but the Americans turned their machines around too quickly to be caught.

AMERICANS LEAVE STATE OF SONORA.

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) March 13.—American residents of the State of Sonora, Mexico, began coming to the American border today in considerable numbers. Several said they had left on account of apprehension over the result of Gen. Carranza's request on the United States for permission to cross the American boundary. Two hundred Americans were expected here from Nacozari. The last of the foreign women and children arrived from El Tigre, but about twenty American men remained there.

TONS OF HARDTACK FOR BORDER FIGHTERS.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Lieut.-Col. David Stanley, quartermaster of the St. Louis depot, Central Division, U.S.A., received orders to procure 100,000 pounds of hardtack for shipment to the border as soon as possible.

MAJOR WITHEWAS NAME

LINCOLN (Neb.) March 13.—In a telegram received by Secretary of State Pool today, Gen. Elliott W. Major of Missouri announced he will not file as a candidate for the Democratic Vice-Presidential nomination in Nebraska. Major's announcement that he would not be a candidate for the same office subject to the vote of the Missouri preferential primary.

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MOVIES LOSE SILVER.

[Metal Mining Journal.] The moving picture industry is using a large amount of silver. There are about 20,000 picture houses in the United States, using approximately 150,000,000 feet of film regularly. The average life of a film is three weeks. Silver salts, used for sensitizing, are lost forever on being exposed to the light. It is estimated that 15,000,000 ounces of silver a year—a figure equal to the total production—are used for this purpose.

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ATTORNEY SAYS THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM.

Strange Defense Built up on Alleged Discrepancy Between Violence of Mexican Explosives and Mildness of Performance—Three Demurrers Overruled.

Mexicans of both sexes and all ages packed the United States District Courtroom yesterday to hear the arguments of J. H. Ryckman and E. E. Kirk, on the demurrer to the indictment returned by the Federal grand jury against Ricardo Flores Magon, Enrique Flores Magon and William C. Owen, for circulating in the columns of the Regeneracion articles signed by the defendants, tending to incite arson, murder and insurrection.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Stedden overruled the arguments were made, overruled the demurrer as to all three counts of the indictment. In deciding the case, Attorney Stedden said that the United States District Attorney Gallagher, Judge Stedden stated that there was discrepancy between the violence of the indictment, but that the language used in the first and second counts might not be considered as creating a tendency toward arson, murder or insurrection under ordinary circumstances, but that with Mexico torn with insurrections and a tendency toward arson, murder and insurrection, he had no doubt but that, at this time, the articles came under the purview of the law that prohibited such writings to be sent through the United States mails.

It was claimed that there had never been a decision by any court as to whether such articles could legally influence the minds of the people, but Mr. Kirk argued that the strenuous remarks against the rights of private property in Mexico were due to the weakness of the country, and an appeal to the people in Mexico to rise against conditions was in the nature of a joke, so to speak. He denied that murder was even hinted at.

Attorney Ryckman, for the defendants, claimed that the language objected to was very mild in comparison to that used by William Lloyd Garrison in the Liberator about slavery. "It is true that Garrison was advocating the destruction of cotton by a rope," said Mr. Ryckman. "But now there is a monument erected to his memory. We take off our hats in its presence."

Mr. Gallagher declared that the articles charged that there was a conspiracy between the United States and First Chief Carranza to deliver the people to the "interests," and that the recent killing of Americans at Cuernavaca during the street fighting incendiary remarks as that contained in the columns of the Regeneracion was evidence of that reasonable utterances forming a part of the indictment was a dagger at the heart of both the American and Mexican governments. The tendency of the words was "the tendency" of such declarations were intended to be among the Mexican people, he stated.

San Bernardino.

BUFFETED ABOUT.

Inmate Patient Sent East Returned and Must be Recommended to Faffill Red Tape—Chinese Hucksters in Quarrel Over Business.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SAN BERNARDINO, March 12.—It's great to be buffeted about, probably because the expression of O. C. Morgan if he had sense enough to appreciate what the authorities of San Bernardino and Arapahoe (Colorado) are doing for him, would be a long trip between the two places.

Nobody wants Morgan, who has been confined here for nearly a year, and in addition, afflicted with tuberculosis. Recently Supt. J. A. Rely of the Southern California State Hospital at Patton took twenty patients to points in the East where they belonged.

Morgan, who was dropped off at Los Angeles, was taken to the county in Colorado paying the expenses of a deputy to accompany him. Now Morgan is in the County Hospital again, waiting for a ship to Japan.

Just because he wanted to be more progressive than the other Chinese vegetable hucksters, Wong Woo is in a bad way. The county jail was issued a cell in the County Jail. This is the reason:

Wong Woo purchased a driver and a sedan chair, carrots and lettuce expeditiously, getting around on a route before his rivals hardly reached town in their horse-drawn wagons. Wong Woo started branching out and he soon began to cover routes of other hucksters.

As a result of Woo's encroachments on the territory of the latter sneaked up on the progressive oriental while he was tinkering with his automobile and he shot him dead. The wound with a revolver. Wong Woo then had Frank Wong arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

A few days later the same camp of Atolia by Sheriff J. L. McMinn and deputies resulted in the bringing of five prisoners to the County Jail and on the morning of the day following pigs and conducting gambling establishments.

The tungsten mining at Atolia is being run with prosperity, and the liquor dealers were said to have been making a "clean-up." Nine barrels of liquors were confiscated. The prisoners were taken to the County Jail delinquent, John Gena, Tim O'Connor and Samuel Head.

An attempt to suicide probably will prove to be failures, it was announced tonight at the County Hospital, where officers removed a man from the ward of the hospital. Duffy, aged about 40, who, after being prevented from throwing himself in front of a locomotive in the Santa Fe yards, was taken to the hospital with a throat badly cut. Duffy is unable to talk much. He had plenty of money in his pockets, but nothing to indicate he had relatives.

WOMEN VOTERS WIN FOR OPERATING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DUBUQUE (Iowa) March 13.—Out 286 women who voted at East Dubuque today, 300 voted "wet," winning the victory of the liquor interests.

KILLS HUSBAND, RELEASED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.), March 13.—The county grand jury here today refused to indict Mrs. Edward Panella, who shot and killed her husband on shore last night, because she went to beat her with a razor strap. She is ordered released.

This image shows a dark, textured vertical strip, likely a book cover or binding. The material appears to be a dark, possibly black, cloth or leather with a fine, vertical ribbed texture. There are visible signs of wear, including some lighter-colored scuffing and discoloration, particularly towards the bottom. A small, dark, triangular mark is visible near the bottom center. The overall appearance is aged and worn.

The Times

LOS ANGELES

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1916.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—219,299
By the City Directory (1915)—233,577XXIVTH YEAR.

DRAW TEETH OF WAR BREEDERS.

Policemen Take Drastic Action to Curb Villa Adherents.

Archists Seeking to Stir up Local Mexicans Jailed.

Letter Warns the Mayor of "Dynamite Plot."

After under orders from Chief of Police, the police department yesterday took drastic action to prevent any outbreak on the part of Villa sympathizers. The cordon of officers was extended and reinforced and the streets against the sale of arms and the carrying of concealed weapons were given sixty-day sentences by Police Judge White.

W. V. Nivich, charged with having attempted to incite Mexicans to riot, was arrested at the Plaza and held for further investigation.

The Mayor received an anonymous communication purporting to be from a member of the "inside" of a plot by Villa men to dynamite the Federal building, the Courthouse, the power plant and the different newspaper buildings. This letter, which its author does not sign because he says to him would be to cause his own immediate death, was turned over to the Mayor. Neither he nor the Mayor is inclined to take it very seriously, but a sharp watch on the movements of all Mexicans known to be connected with the bandit chief will be maintained.

NO LIQUOR; NO GUNS.
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TURBAN SHIELD OF INNOCENCE.

Bare Head Is Proof of Guilt, Walls Hindu in Court, but Must Uncover.

Jagat Singh, under whose turban cluster the beliefs of mystic India, defied ancient traditions of Occidental courts of law yesterday and stood at a bar of justice with covered head. But May 17 he will face the court again, and in the light of the customs of Hindustan, he must be convicted by his first act. He must remove his turban.

He is charged with having murdered Ram Singh, a fellow countryman, near Claremont February 12. Yesterday he appeared before Judge Craig to plead not guilty, and a queer oriental usage came to light. When Halilif Allen ordered that the prisoner remove his turban there was instant and violent protest. Jagat Singh informed the court that removal of the headgear alone would be evidence sufficient to convict him, and so he was permitted to violate traditions.

But to his amazement he was firmly told the turban must come off when his trial starts in earnest. He was plainly dismayed as he left the courtroom.

Slap-back.

WAGES BOOST ALIMONY.

Doctor, Sued for Divorce, Advances Salary Scale of All Employees, Even the Janitor—Court Accordingly Trebles Wife's Income.

After Mrs. Clara Chamlee filed suit for divorce against Dr. Samuel R. Chamlee, it was represented in all-morning court yesterday, every employee in the doctor's office received an increase in salary. Not only that, but Attorney Appel stated that the wage of properly even swept over the colored janitor, who received a bonus of \$1 for every rat he caught.

Mrs. Chamlee wanted to share in the good times, and she asked the court to increase her temporary alimony. The court agreed with her, and Attorney Appel stated that the wage of properly even swept over the colored janitor, who received a bonus of \$1 for every rat he caught.

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BIG PRICE ON "JOKE."

Fifteen-minute Courtship and Swift Trip to License Bureau Told by Woman who Asks Balm for Heartache—All Jest, Is Man's Reply.

Millie Stock White says she was flitted almost at the altar by Malvern J. Hill, an automobile salesman, and because he refuses, as she says, to carry out his alleged promise to marry her she asks \$25,000 heart balm, in a breach-of-promise suit filed late yesterday afternoon. The complaint is brief, giving no details of what actually happened, according to Attorney Roger Marchetti.

Legal Shrapnel.

DEFENSE FOR CANTU.

Lower California Governor, Sued for Sum Man Says He Paid to Secure Release from Jail, Denies Liability for Act of Another.

Improvement.

FOR IVANHOE BRIDGE.

Council Finance Committee Informs Glendale Citizens Next Budget will Carry Appropriation for Link to Shorten Road to Tropic.

Citizens of Glendale, representing the Glendale Boulevard Association, were assured yesterday by the City Council Finance Committee that the next budget will carry a provision for the proposed bridge over the Los Angeles River at Ivanhoe, to connect with the Brand boulevard. The committee would not go on record as to the exact amount to be appropriated, but any money that may be left in the city's general fund at the close of the fiscal year will be applied towards the cost of the bridge and construction will be started at the earliest possible date after July 1.

This bridge will shorten the main route to the Tropic register and San Fernando points by several miles, and it is urged in connection with the Bunker Hill open-cut project, which will open the way to the northwest with a direct route to the business district of the city.

The committee which waited on the Finance Committee yesterday included Leigh Bancroft, C. L. Chandler, S. P. Velich, Stephen C. Packer and Charles Toll. They urged an appropriation of \$15,000, which they said will be in keeping with the needs and surroundings.

AERO SUPPLIES GO TO BORDER.

Big Shipment of Plane Parts Rushed for Repair of Army Machines.

A large shipment of parts of aeroplanes left Los Angeles last evening direct for the Mexican border, to be used in repairing damaged army machines from the San Diego aviation field. According to information given out last evening the Glenn L. Martin Aviation Company has increased its output from one machine a week to seven a month, all to go direct to the border until further notice. All will be tried out in actual work along the international line instead of being first shipped to San Diego or Pensacola, Fla., as heretofore.

In the event of serious trouble with Mexico, the Martin shops will be further enlarged and the output again increased. Most of the army flying machines, and especially the war planes at San Diego, have been distributed in the zone where trouble threatens with the Mexican bandits.

UGLY CHARGES MAKER SOUGHT.

Federation of Women's Clubs Stirred by Pamphlet.

Great Body Called Part of the Johnson Machine.

Name of Own Official Appears Under Attack's Title.

The California Federation of Women's Clubs is deeply stirred over a pamphlet, bearing the name of one of its own officers as author, which bitterly attacks the workings of woman's suffrage in California and accuses the Federation of sharp political practice, of Tammany methods and of having been made a part of Gov. Johnson's political machine. The official, whose name appears in the space below the pamphlet's title which is ordinarily accorded to that of the author, is Mrs. Frederick W. Colburn, federation press chairman for the San Francisco district.

The pamphlet in question has been given national circulation by an eastern anti-suffrage association, its importance apparently emanating from the use of Mrs. Colburn's name. A copy of it was sent, with a pointed inquiry, to Mrs. T. W. Williams, of No. 629 Atlantic avenue, Long Beach, by her sister, Mrs. George Casson, and through her it came to the attention of the State Federation. A committee composed of Mrs. Cate, Mrs. Harry J. Slater of Santa Monica, and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones of Glendale, has been appointed to consider the contents of the pamphlet and recommend some action to the district board.

In San Francisco last night Mrs. Colburn denied ever having written such a pamphlet. She said that some months ago she had an interview with an eastern newspaper and thinks it possible that the matter might have been reprinted in pamphlet form.

Mrs. E. D. Knight, State president, said that the State executive board has taken cognizance of the matter but has so far contented itself with a brief statement in the pamphlet.

WHAT IT SAYS.

Following are extracts from the pamphlet: "This year there has been a heavy registration because of interest in the nonpartisan election bill. By the passage of this measure Gov. Johnson hopes to prolong his hold in the State by abolishing all the old parties. The Republicans were disfranchised at the last Presidential election. There were no Republicans on the ballot and we were not allowed to vote for Taft. This nonpartisan measure has been forced upon the people at a cost of \$750,000 in an effort to perpetuate the Johnson machine."

"The people of other States say that in matters of government if there is anything so wild that Kansas won't do it, California will. But there are a lot of real sane people here and there is going to be a line-up on the Johnson programme. There are plenty of members of the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist parties and they will all object to being wiped out. There has been talk of help from national parties, but we are going to put the question on Gov. Johnson himself. It is our problem, and we are going to settle it."

"PART OF MACHINE."

"As this has a direct bearing upon woman suffrage in California, the State Federation of Women's Clubs never knew where it was being made a part of the Johnson machine. It was certain women in the organization, working with Johnson, who were spreading the word in the State that the Johnson machine was growing beautifully well. There was a split in the federation at the convention in May over this very question. The question of political activity was brought up at the convention and it was decided by a vote of 2,000 members. There were about 6,000 members in the San Francisco district."

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Separates from Her Second Husband.



Mrs. Belle G. Blackwell, Formerly Mrs. Earl Rogers. Her husband said last evening that she will probably be the plaintiff in a divorce action shortly. He will not defend it.

Inharmonious.

EX-WIFE OF ATTORNEY AND NEW SPOUSE PART.

LESTER T. BLACKWELL, a broker, and his wife, Mrs. Belle G. Blackwell, former wife of Attorney Earl Rogers, may enter the divorce court in a short time to settle their domestic troubles, according to friends of both parties. That Mrs. Blackwell will probably bring the divorce action and that it will be uncontested by Mr. Blackwell was the statement of the latter last evening.

The exact grounds for the separation were not made public by either side yesterday. Mrs. Blackwell stating that she would say nothing more than that she and Mr. Blackwell are living apart.

The Blackwells, who were married in San Francisco October 25, 1915, have been living apart for more than six weeks. Mr. Blackwell has apartments at the Auditorium Hotel and Mrs. Blackwell resides at her home in Clarissa avenue.

Mrs. Blackwell is battling in the courts to force her former husband to pay her \$150 a month for the maintenance of their two minor children, Thorpe and Bryson Rogers. When Mrs. Blackwell was awarded this sum, Mr. Rogers paid one installment and then brought an action to force Mrs. Blackwell to show cause why she should not give an accounting of the moneys received. When this account was rendered the attorney again went into court and objected to the maintenance of the children and asked the court to stipulate in what manner and for what things it should be spent. This action is now pending.

Since their divorce some two years ago both Mr. Rogers and the former Mrs. Rogers have married. Mr. Rogers wedded Miss Edna Rodgers of Winnipic, Can., and Mrs. Rogers became Mrs. Blinnell. Mrs. Blackwell retained the minor children on court order and \$350 alimony monthly. The alimony was discontinued on the marriage of Mrs. Rogers to Blackwell and a new order granting the minor children \$150 a month made.

Formally.

SCHOOL HEAD ANNOUNCES IMPENDING RESIGNATION.

J. H. FRANCIS, Superintendent of Schools, announced last night at a meeting of the Board of Education that earlier in the day he had accepted by telegraph the position of Superintendent of Schools at Columbus, O. No mention of a possible successor to Mr. Francis was made. He cannot legally be elected in Columbus before May 1. It is probable that the city does not occur until September. Mr. Francis stated he does not intend to take further action in the matter until he has been formally notified of his resignation.

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UNITED DEMAND FOR OPEN CUT.

Merchants Come Back Hard at Opposition Landlords.

Play Short-sighted Property Owners in Open Letter.

Leases Taken in Belief Hill Barrier Would Go.

A pocketbook argument of almost brutal pointedness was encountered yesterday by the short-sighted downtown property owners who are opposing the Bunker Hill open cut. It is in the form of an open letter addressed by over 100 tenants of the business district north of Sixth street to the opposition organization and the City Council. The communication, which was signed by the heads of the biggest and most important concerns doing business on Broadway, Spring and Main streets, is quite the most sensational development in the open cut proceedings, and is understood to have brought something like consternation to a number of the owners, who have publicly aligned themselves against the hill outlet.

The letter is the answer of the merchants to one recently addressed by the advisory board of the opposition body and adorned with the signature of Marshall Stimson, its secretary and attorney, asking property owners at large to help defeat the open-cut project. This communication had on its letterhead the names of a number of prominent downtown property owners who had identified themselves with the "anti" as officers and directors.

There is reason for believing the men who permitted their names to be thus used have regretted their action many times since, for from the day the letter went out they have been kept in hot water.

TEXT OF LETTER.
The anger and disgust of their tenants finally found expression in the sharp note of yesterday, reading as follows: "Gentlemen: We, the undersigned merchants and tenants engaged in business in the section of the city north of Sixth street, view with a great deal of alarm the opposition to the Bunker Hill open cut, which has been expressed in a letter addressed to taxpayers and property owners, dated January 8, 1916, and prepared by and with the advice of property owners who are our landlords. We have therefore rested in the hope that

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FOR IVANHOE BRIDGE.

Council Finance Committee Informs Glendale Citizens Next Budget will Carry Appropriation for Link to Shorten Road to Tropic.

Citizens of Glendale, representing the Glendale Boulevard Association, were assured yesterday by the City Council Finance Committee that the next budget will carry a provision for the proposed bridge over the Los Angeles River at Ivanhoe, to connect with the Brand boulevard. The committee would not go on record as to the exact amount to be appropriated, but any money that may be left in the city's general fund at the close of the fiscal year will be applied towards the cost of the bridge and construction will be started at the earliest possible date after July 1.

This bridge will shorten the main route to the Tropic register and San Fernando points by several miles, and it is urged in connection with the Bunker Hill open-cut project, which will open the way to the northwest with a direct route to the business district of the city.

The committee which waited on the Finance Committee yesterday included Leigh Bancroft, C. L. Chandler, S. P. Velich, Stephen C. Packer and Charles Toll. They urged an appropriation of \$15,000, which they said will be in keeping with the needs and surroundings.

AERO SUPPLIES GO TO BORDER.

Big Shipment of Plane Parts Rushed for Repair of Army Machines.

A large shipment of parts of aeroplanes left Los Angeles last evening direct for the Mexican border, to be used in repairing damaged army machines from the San Diego aviation field. According to information given out last evening the Glenn L. Martin Aviation Company has increased its output from one machine a week to seven a month, all to go direct to the border until further notice. All will be tried out in actual work along the international line instead of being first shipped to San Diego or Pensacola, Fla., as heretofore.

In the event of serious trouble with Mexico, the Martin shops will be further enlarged and the output again increased. Most of the army flying machines, and especially the war planes at San Diego, have been distributed in the zone where trouble threatens with the Mexican bandits.

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HEADLINE PLAYLET HAS MISTY
HEROINE AT ORPHEUM.

By Grace Kingsley.

"If you like that sort of thing, it's just the sort of thing you like." This applies to all the acts on the much diversified bill at the Orpheum this week, each act showing "class."

It's just the soul of a girl, "the eternal feminine" which, according to Mr. Goethe, "leads us on," that appears in "The Girl," Brandon Hurst's clever playlet. One would rather like to see the girl for whom two men do battle. But one doesn't. She's of the elusive stuff characters in novels are made of—the face behind the Greek mask, the "atmosphere," if you please, which gives just the right flavor to the imagination in this pungent, clever playlet. Brandon Hurst, as the sophisticated man of the world, is very fascinating; it's hard to believe a girl could choose that manly, manly blond young man. But maybe she's very young, and the blond young man is very pink and white. The man of the world lays a very clever scheme to win her; but he doesn't, and there's just a touch of sadness in the scene. The playlet is a scene illustrating the difficulty of "beating the lemons of youth." Hurst's character fits him perfectly, and he never misses a subtle point in acting out the part.

Grace de Mar is a mucky ducky and pretty young woman who sings some very good songs, and wears some lovely frocks which have good excuse for beginning late and ending early. Her street car song, which she talks, is the best of her numbers, and not her tremendous lot of noise yesterday. The line "Did you ever notice the ad signs over their

heads—" with illustrations, is very amusing. Sharp and Turek, as negro comedians, really dance like their prototypes—also people like them. Their dancing is exceptionally good, and they dress their act in a creditable manner.

Those funny rags and that "busted" bicycle of Sam Barton get a lot of laughs.

Bessie Clayton continues in her highly artistic act, Billy McDermott has a lot of new laugh-material; Tom Smith and Ralph Austin repeat their clever act of last week, and Correll and Gillette still have the opening spot on the bill, more's the pity. They're too good for the place, being the foremost pair that have romped on the Orpheum stage in quite some few days.

Raw.
SUBSTITUTE CHEAP.

REAL HUMOR ABSENT IN MUSICAL
SHOW AT MASON.

By Edwin F. Schallert.

The fact that a butler wears a green coat is no sign that the house- hold in which he works is an Irish one. Green is usually associated with the Emerald Isle, but appearances are somewhat deceiving. And more- over, butlers in green coats are some- times of a rarity these days outside of altered musical comedies.

Many of the jokes in "Bringing Up Father" this week at the Mason are quite green—in fact, some of them are so green they are raw.

It does not matter, however, how green they appear, you would never be led to believe that they came from Ireland, even though several of the leading jokes in the affect the dialect of Tammany Hall. And they don't. I didn't notice that Irving Berlin was mentioned among the song writers on the front of the programme, but I believe neither Thomas Smith nor Frank Gray, whoever they are, wrote "When I Leave the World Behind." There were quite a few other good song hits on the programme but I

can't swear to the authorship of these. They sound well anyway, even despite the voices of certain mem- bers of the company.

There are some aggregations of more than one act in "Bringing Up Father" and there have been bet- ter ones at the present scale of prices, but the members of the troupe valiantly with the blatant stupidity of the first act such as "Let me kiss her first, I'm her father, ain't I?"

In the second scene to certain quality of amusement to the audience. Naturally this is all of a very broad order. In fact depth is done away with to such an extent in a show like this that the surface is flat most of the time. Johnny Jess as the father and Nat Webster as the son of Orville, the butler, whom papa calls Flossie, accomplish something in the way of furnishing amusement. Ruby Simp- son is a pleasing soubrette and shines by comparison.

The chorus is better than one seen about two weeks ago in a similar vehicle. It is a good deal better than more than two changes of costume. Regarding voice and pulchritude let us be lenient. More or less training in the case of the lovely girls in the case of the latter might make matters different.

There are a number of persons, of course, to whom the broad-faced com- edy and horse-play attraction of this character may appeal. But the more discerning will hardly enjoy its mo- mentary cheap vulgarity and lack of motive and invention.

Woodley.
That it is dangerous to be careless and a diplomat goes without saying. Nevertheless some persons with dip- lomatic intentions have been careless, for the world there is no peace in the world than there is to day.

Consequently the fact that Julian, in his wedding scene in "Diplomacy," leaves his precious papers within easy reach of an adventures in the employ of the secret police of Russia is a formidable in this light. It is the only important weak spot in the film founded on the Sardou play, and adhering rather closely thereto, showing the story of a man and woman who are brought together by a series of coincidences, and which brings again before her many admirers the sincerely beautiful talents of Marie Doro.

All this diplomacy is concentrated into the last part of this excellent photoplay, the early part of which is given over to a series of fantastic episodes that serve the way for the crucial climax where the wife of Julian seems to him the purveyor of the documents. The climax and the denouement, which she is cleared of the allegation, follow each other with a rapidity that is only equalled by the speed with which the hero and heroine fall in love.

You can hear the wheels of the old Sardou machine creak in the working up to the climax, but the finale is brilliant none the less.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Pantages.
While no one act outshines another at Pantages this week, there is an even merit to the bill that makes a good variety performance. An unusually enthusiastic and receptive audience last night brightened the night by going into raptures of laughter on the slightest provocation.

The Red Circle, nearing its climax, was given with a new cast, three matinees at 4 o'clock today. Mr. Curry, who has been closely identified with the Yosemite for many years, and who is one of the best-known actors in California, has included in his 1918 pictures of the valley, some of the most beautiful scenic reels ever taken. For the high Sierra pictures his photographer made a trip of 600 miles around the rim and the valley and into the high mountains late last summer. The winter pictures were taken this winter, and Mr. Curry's party made the trip into and out of the valley via snowshoes. The climb up Half Dome is a thrilling feature of the pictures.

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The Whiting Duo furnished a comedy, singing and dancing novelty, with several character changes, by the feminine members of the duo, Frank Shields, who claims to be the only and original acrobatic and equilibristic duo in the world, performed some thoroughly original feats. Ellsworth and Lindon have a sketch, "Home in the Home," and Michaelson and Wallace have a combined musical and juggling turn. "The Final Curtain," featuring Arthur Hoops and Alma Hansen, is a feature photo- play headliner of the week.

Garrick.
"Jewel," Clara Louise Burnham's story, featuring charming Ethel Hall, is the picture being shown at the Garrick this week. The story is a sermon on the gospel of love. Miss Hall plays the role of Jewel, a child who radiates affection, and a beautiful and childish trust, living in the house of a poor, but noble, millionaire. Rupert Julia plays the role of the millionaire with unctuous.

Clune's Auditorium.
"Ramona" continues to entertain great audiences at Clune's Auditorium. The Helen Hunt Jackson film, accompanied by the beautiful music, is being shown in great demand. The picture, in which Indiana dance, labor and feast, appears to be in- exhaustably alluring to theatergoers. It is shortly to be shown in book- ings in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

Symphony.
Olga Petrova, one of the most beau- tiful and talented of screen artists, has an excellent vehicle in "The Soul of a Woman." Mrs. Petrova, who is a beautiful picture, is the dream of an artist, is the allegorical scene in which a slave market in ancient Rome is shown. The picture is being sold on the auction block.

Little Theater.
The beautiful Yosemite travel pic- ture and the interesting lecture of David A. Curry opened yesterday at the Little Theater, and attracted capacity houses.

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ber, the men are pretty well en- franchised, and they have become ac- customed from long habit to su- perior privileges, under the law that it will not be as easy as some imagine to dislodge them.

Among the reasons advanced by those fighting the proposed amend- ment, the four chiefly heard are that: (1) if put through, it might unsettle the community property laws; (2) it would cut down the State's revenue materially; (3) the wife is not really entitled to a fifty-fifty division of the community property, that it is idle to say she contributes, generally speak- ing, that percentage to the family ac- cumulations, that it is the husband who in ninety cases out of every hun- dred is the breadwinner, whereas the wife only too often is the spender.

A fourth reason is advanced by those who are not unfriendly to the proposed change. They fear, how- ever, that it may be taken advantage of by the estate of the inheritance tax system to seek to overthrow it en- tirely or else to weaken it as to the bulk of little moment as a revenue producer.

The first objection, the speaker con- tended, could be eliminated by ex- tending the law to cover half of the community property from this tax just as easily as to now exempt bequests to heirs up to specific amounts, graded on the basis of relationship. He then read a specific amendment, short and to the point, which the Legislature could add to section 1, with minor de- tailing changes to subdivisions. One by one, the other objections were dis- missed of their strength. That the State's revenue would be cut down, the Controller agreed—and that sum would represent money taken unjustly from the women of California.

"This particular revenue is derived from a discriminatory and an unjust tax, and California, therefore, not only has a right to demand that it be changed, but it is too big and too gen- erous to insist upon retaining it, now that the truth has been made known." Mr. Chambers then gave much time to a consideration of the financial end of the question, and cited a parallel case in the poll tax, which though it brought in annually about \$500,000 to the State, and this money was used for the support of our schools, the Legislature had voted to abolish it, without hesitation voted it out of ex- istence in November, 1914.

The third objection was killed, in that before there can be community property, it must be saved. And here the wife does her part.

In concluding, the speaker urged the women to write their representa- tives in Congress, and get in touch with the legislators, to interest them before the matter is handled offi- cially and along organized lines, he suggested committees be appointed by districts.

Twelve new members were ad- mitted yesterday, making a total mem- bership to date of 967 fast reaching the thousand line.

Dr. E. J. Merrill will speak on "Bet- ter Babies" at the meeting of the Santa Barbara Parent-Teacher As- sociation, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., in the school building. All are in- vited.

Second-street School.
For Thursday at 7:30 p.m., the Parent-Teacher Association of the Second-street school announces "Fath- er's Night." Member of the Board of Education McCormick and Prof. A. Macurda of the State Normal School will be speakers.

Mrs. Alden to Arrive Today.
In honor of Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, president-general, the Inter- national Sunshine Society will give a luncheon at their Venice Lodge on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Alden will arrive in the city today at 2:30 o'clock, has been active in bringing about through her organization the establishments of homes for blind babies, school, nurseries and kindergartens, and will be kept busy during her stay in telling of her achievements.

On Aqueduct Light and Power.
Hon. R. F. del Valle will give a lecture under the auspices of the Uni- versity Book Club, on the aqueduct light and power, March 18, at 8 p.m., at the water building, No. 645 South Olive street. All interested in the sub- ject are cordially invited to be present.

Manual Arts P.T.A.
The next regular meeting of the Manual Arts Parent-Teacher Associa- tion will be held today at 2 p.m., in the girls' gymnasium. The programme will consist of music by the school and short talks by Miss E. Shepherd and Donaldson. Refreshments will be served by the Social Committee.

L. A. City Teachers Club.
The book and magazine review sec- tion of the Los Angeles City Teachers' Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. on March 16.

To Speak Tomorrow.
Members of the Drama League and a large number of other clubwomen will hear an address by Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker on "Social Trends in Poetry and Drama," at Cumnock Hall, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Baker enjoys the personal ac- quaintance of nearly every writer of poetry of any importance in America today, and is well qualified to dis- cuss the ideas which lie behind their work. She will illustrate her points by read- ing liberally from the works of liv- ing writers.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Baker will give a reading of Atherton Brownell's "The Unseen Empire," a famous novel play. Mr. Brownell made a careful revision of his play shortly before his death, and Mrs. Baker will read from the corrected manuscript, the only copy in existence.

Luncheon for Miss Tatham.
Mrs. Willits J. Hole will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Miss Cornelia Tatham, former general secretary of the Young Women's Chris- tian Association, who has returned to make her home in Los Angeles after an absence of several years in New York City. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. W. F. Callender, Mrs. William Mores, Mrs. Kate B. Venable, Mrs. Q. Stanton, Mrs. D. K. Edwards, Mrs.

T. F. Miller, Mrs. W. J. Chichester and Mrs. J. H. Hopkins.

The luncheon will be given at the Mary Andrews Clark Home. Jonquil will be used in decorating.

Other guests will be Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, F. P. Flint, Joseph Clark, Willis Booth, F. W. Braun, Spencer Smith, J. Whitcomb Brougher, Jay Spence, E. C. Dietter, J. E. Combs, Z. D. Mathews, James A. Francis, Jesse Burks, E. S. Pauly, Richard Wernick, Birdella Murphy, Warren F. Day, William Horace Day, E. F. Clark, W. Mills, John McCoy, A. W. Lowm- berry, S. W. Crabill, Mary Bates, S. D. Burke, Thomas B. Stowell, E. B. Ben- nett, O. Liddell, O. T. Johnson, C. E. Day, Harry Callender, W. C. Maga- George H. Clark, E. B. Hartz, B. W. McCausland, E. R. Smith, A. K. Smale, W. E. Bush, E. Adams, J. D. Gibbs, E. W. Clark, C. W. Fish, How- man Smith, William Powell, George Wadleigh, Gail B. Johnson, F. A. Dwyer, E. E. Benson, Dr. Louis T. Ellis, and Misses Florence Tatham, Alice Gastren, Ross F. Smith, Albert Newton, Della Bates, Emma Bates, Charles Charles, McLemore, M. Belle Jeffery, Anne Hopkins, Colby Johnson, Ella Stevens, Sue D. Barn- well, Sada Johnson, Anna B. Clark, May Harmon and Ludema Sayre.

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AT MERRY PICNIC.

"TIMES" WORKERS HAVE DAYS
OUTING AT NEWHALL.

Reun-coming and Hot-air Contests and Many Others, with Liberal Prizes, Keep Ginger in Things at Annual Frolic—Journey Made by Motor Truck.

A bean-eating contest is unusual, especially when the prizes offered are the beans. Given an event of this kind and a hot-air contest, and the melted.

Made in America.
[Indianapolis News:] As a result of the war, American steam tur- bines have discovered that they are possibly superior to any they have been importing from Germany in many respects. The American turbine is a trained German salesman, it has hypnotized them into believing that the imported substance was better than the refractory pots in which they are melted.

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THE difference air-cooling in cooling does 177 less parts

The Franklin is the in the Franklin Direct-turbine fan, and that fan

It takes 177 parts—water around the cylinder—and then you've got to grease Fahrenheit in the Fahrenheit in Winter. Of the wear and tear!

Come see the Franklin

RALPH Agent for Frank 1040 S. F

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Cadillac owners know pride in owning a Cadillac of no other car.

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If it "looks all right" he's

Some store clothes on

We buy suit values for style, in fabri- wearing quali-

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"Ramona" will NOT be shown at any other theater, or at lower price.

CLUNE'S BROADWAY—THIS WEEK
Joseph Kilgour & Naomi Childers in
"The Writing on the Wall"

Shows 10:10, 12:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:45, 6:15, 7:45, 9:15.

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Everybody in Los Angeles Wants to See "Our Mary."

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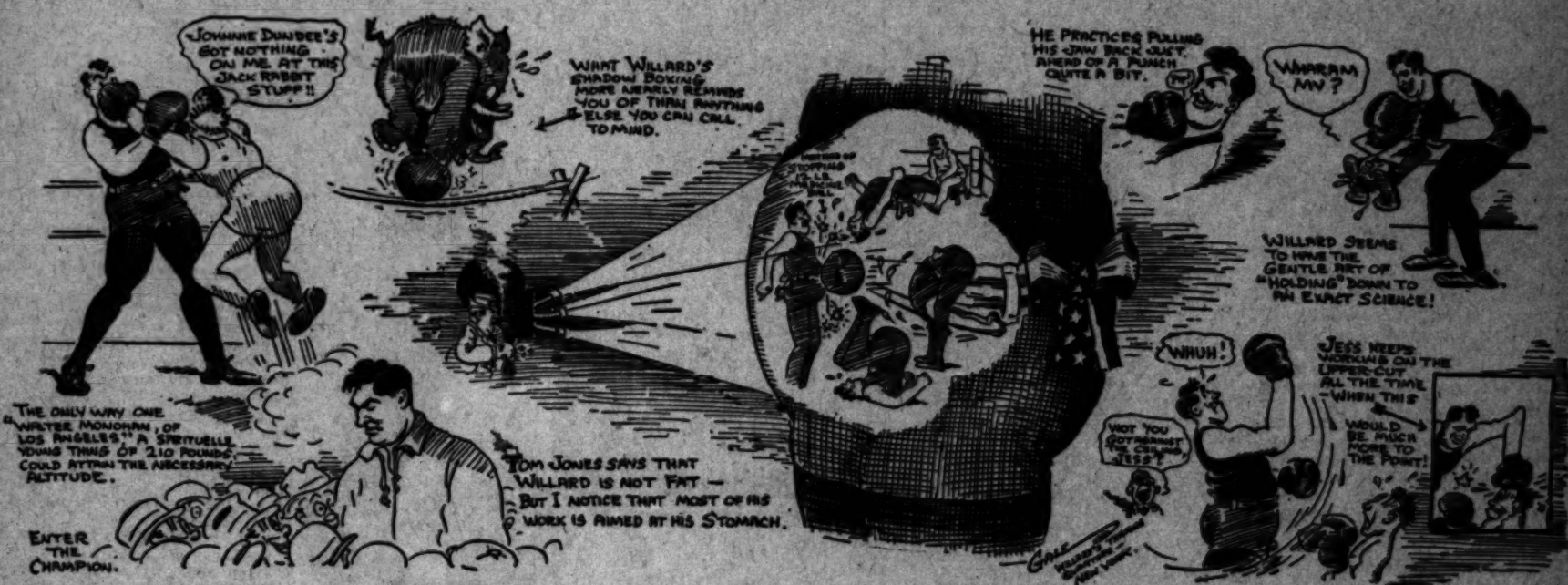
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JOE STECHER REFUSES TO WRESTLE DEMETRAL.



This is the first of a series of impressions gained of the Willard-Moran affair to be held in New York next Friday night. E. W. Gale, Jr., the papa of Mr. Wad, will cartoon the battle for The Times, while the bout itself will be described in his inimitable manner by Harry Carr.

Who Can Explain Away 177 Superfluous Parts In a Motor Car?

THE difference between water-cooling and air-cooling in a motor car is that direct-air-cooling does it more efficiently, and takes 177 less parts to do it.

The Franklin is the car! The only moving part in the Franklin Direct-Air-Cooling system is the turbine fan, and that fan is itself part of the flywheel.

It takes 177 parts—and some gas—to pump the water around the cylinders and through the radiator—and then you've got to watch out for old 212 degrees Fahrenheit in the Summer and 32 degrees Fahrenheit in Winter. Besides all the bother, think of the wear and tear!

Come see the Franklin and judge for yourself.

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Cadillac owners know there is a sense of pride in owning a Cadillac Eight felt by owners of no other car.

They know every car is judged by the Cadillac standard. They know that the highest aim of serious-minded manufacturers is to approximate Cadillac performance.

Fewer cylinders or more cylinders, they apparently have but one criterion, and that is the Cadillac V type eight cylinder criterion—forgetful of the fact that the high development of the Cadillac engine is only one fine phase of Cadillac performance.

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What Do YOU Know About Clothes, Anyway?

What does any man know about the new suit he buys?

If it "looks pretty good" and "feels all right" he's satisfied.

Some stores are content to sell clothes on that basis. We're not!

We buy suits that are absolutely the best values for the money—best in style, in fabric, in pattern, in fit and wearing quality. That's why we sell

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Spring Suits for Men
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FOUR NEW MEN HIT ELSINORE.

Corp. Graham may Have to Leave for Mexico.

Pitcher Hogg is Purchased from the Cubs.

Frank Chance Enjoys Funny Acting Backbone.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
ELSINORE, March 13.—This was a gala day in Elsinore. Pitcher Hogg was purchased by the Los Angeles club from the Chicago Cubs. Four additional players arrived on the scene of action and Dr. Finley made the important discovery that Frank Chance has a dislocated backbone.

Can you possibly imagine a more gala occasion? There have been few occasions more so. Some opine that the thirteenth regardless of the month in which it occurs is an omen of evil. Not so today. In the first place this is the first and only time in the history of the game that Frank Chance knew that he had a kink in his spinal column.

Also it is the first time in the history of Elsinore that Rube Ellis, Ed Schorr, Corp. Graham and Grover Cleveland Brandt reported here the same day. Likewise never before in the history of the game has the Los Angeles club signed a pitcher by the name of Hogg while training here.

DECIDEDLY, YES.

Gala—we should say so. In fact there was hardly any limit to the galeness yesterday. Everybody with the possible exception of Chance felt gala. When the scientific information was conveyed to him that he was the sole proprietor of a dislocated vertebrae the P. L. did not stand up and cheer. That was because he didn't view the circumstance from the same angle as the newspaper men. For them the fact that his ridge pole was dislocated was an occasion for rejoicing because it gave them something to write about.

Personally he would rather see the newspaper men idle than to suffer a calamity of this kind, which is but human. This is the first time that he has ever had his backbone written up and we don't know whether he will like it or not. Never before has his peerless spine been in the public eye but now it is news and it becomes necessary to hold Frank's spine up to public view in the full knowledge that it may warp as a result of being exposed to the limelight.

DEDUCTIONS.

Taking the events of the day in the order mentioned in the prefatory paragraphs, some class to that kind of alteration, the following facts may be deduced from the evidence at hand. Mr. Hogg last season was a member of the Memphis team in the Southern Association. He was one of the best pitchers in that circuit, winning twenty-two and losing twelve.

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NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE FIXED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SEATTLE (Wash.) March 13.—The Northwestern Baseball League will operate as a six-club circuit in 1916. This became assured today when it was learned that arrangements for placing a team in Great Falls, Mont., practically had been completed. The circuit will include Seattle, Vancouver, Spokane, Tacoma, Butte and Great Falls. In the event that negotiations in Great Falls fall at the eleventh hour Wallace, Idaho, which has asked for a franchise and shown the color of its coin to back the request, probably will be considered.

GASOLINE MAY GO OUT OF STYLE.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]
MADISON (Wis.) March 13.—That grain alcohol may be used as a substitute for gasoline because of the soaring price of the latter is predicted by Howard F. Welin, director of the Forest Products Laboratory here.

The government has been conducting experiments along this line for the last three years. Gasoline is selling at from 27 cents to 30 cents in New York. Grain alcohol can be produced at from 15 cents to 15 cents a gallon.

Mr. Welin is submitting the complete details of the results of the experiments to the Federal government, and also to large manufacturers in the United States. From one ton of sawdust the laboratory produced twenty-five gallons of 95 per cent alcohol.

VANCOUVER LINES UP JOSEPH ACOSTA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 13.—Joseph Acosta, who hails from Havana, Cuba, and is credited with victories in exhibition games against the New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds, will appear in Vancouver uniform in the Northwestern League this season, according to Manager R. P. Brown of the Beavers, who announced today that he had secured the signature of the promising youngster to a Vancouver contract.

MIDWICK POLOISTS TACKLE RIVERSIDE.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN DIEGO, March 13.—The Midwick polo team of Pasadena will meet the Riverside four tomorrow at the Coronado Country Club in the third and semifinal game of the junior championship. Riverside won from Denver in the first contest. Considerable interest is centered in tomorrow's game, because of the intense rivalry between the two teams.

PETERS RIFLE CLUB ANNOUNCED WINNER.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Peters Rifle and Revolver Club of Kings Mills, O., was announced as winner today of the national inter-club championship matches recently completed under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, seventy-two rifle clubs competing.

STECHER SEEMS AWFULLY GOOD.

Refuses to Wrestle Demetral in Los Angeles.

Challenger is Trimly Built Young Giant.

Has Record of Speedy and Rapid Throws.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.
Joe Stecher, the Nebraska wonder boy, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon to announce that he would not wrestle Bill Demetral here. His reason is plain and simple. Butte has offered him \$4000 for a match with the Greek and for the life of him he can't see why he should do the same work here for about a sixth of that.

TO FIX THINGS.
Dan McLeod of the L.A.A.C. is going to get together with Joe Stecher, Stecher's manager, and try to fix matters. The challenger of Frank Gotch will probably appear here against somebody. Stecher arrived in this city unexpectedly yesterday with his manager and his brother, Tony Stecher, the middleweight champion. They were discovered sleeping and tired in the Alexandria Hotel. All of Sunday they spent in Redlands and the Santa Ana Valley, automobiling. They liked it so well that they are going back for more of it today. Stecher was to have met Westgaard in San Francisco tonight, but the latter backed down. The scissor hold and he had met before and another meeting was not welcome.

JUST A KID.
Stecher is a good-looking young man in the prime of life, being just 23 years of age. There is nothing about him that suggests the wrestler as most people picture that being. The muscles on his chest do not protrude like a pouter-pigeon. His shoulders are not great big hunks, all full of crevices and bulges. Even those famous legs of his which have crushed so many do not hint at the giant. Stecher is a trimly-built young man who looks very much like a college athlete. He is the kind of man that one sees every fall playing football on college eleven or in the spring rowing on the crew. He even has the slight stoop to his shoulders and the slouch of the college athlete. The Washington State football team that defeated Brown here consisted of eleven men who looked and acted just like Joe Stecher.

NATURAL STRENGTH.
The challenger of Gotch is not the gym-made athlete of the Sandow type, where muscles are purely a product of mechanical manufacture. He is a natural strength.

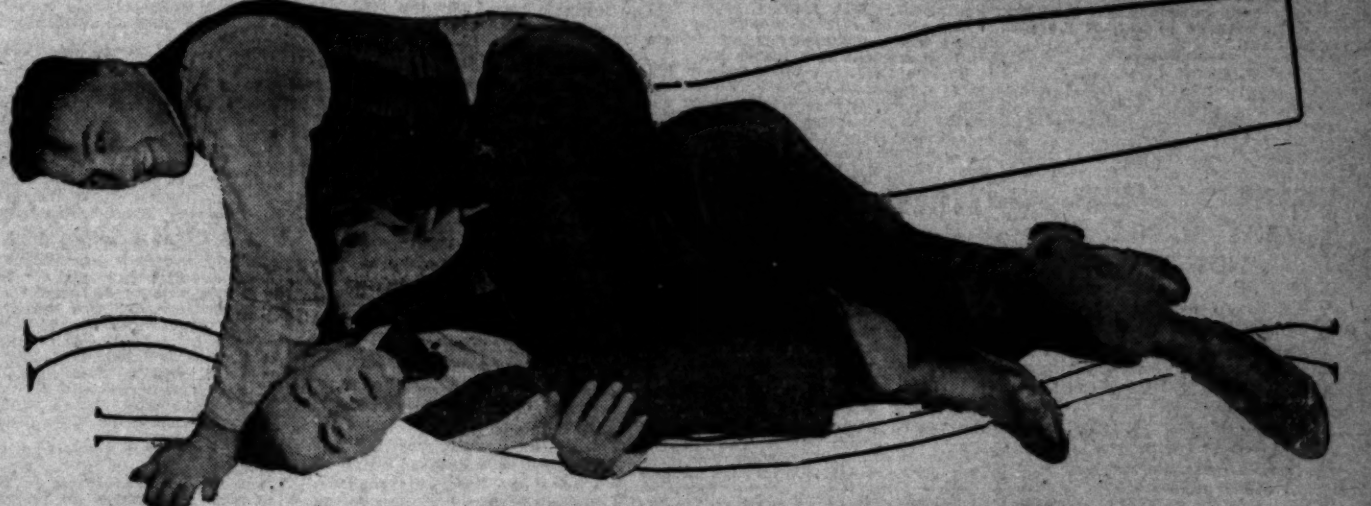
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ENGLISH SPORT FANS BOOST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
LONDON, March 13.—Sport throughout the British Isles is at last to feel the effects of the war by taxation. In the budget to be introduced next month the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, will propose a levy on all persons attending football games, race meetings and all other sporting events, both indoor and out.

Since the outbreak of the war the British soccer clubs have responded splendidly to the various charity and relief funds, subscribing together just \$150,000. Soccer football already has voluntarily taxed itself and is doing fine work. A 10 per cent levy upon gate receipts in the Lancashire section and 5 per cent in the Midland group produced \$10,747 between September 1 and December 31 last year. This amount has been distributed for national and local benefits.

The London clubs taxed themselves to the extent of \$2355. The Everton clubs have set aside \$5000 to endow a bed in the Stanley Hospital, while another first-division club in Liverpool has given \$2350 to purchase a motor ambulance for the British Red Cross Society.



Joe Stecher, heavyweight wrestler, latest challenger of Gotch.

Mr. "Ti

new insider, Hughes and for Modesto, and Mullins from Dallas. Hallinan, Mur- and Reisinger got in to San Francisco.

Mr. "Tight" Wad Knew What He was Going to Have, All Right. By GALE.



SEAPHS WOULD
KEEP ELSINORE.

Will to Train There Every
Ball Season.

Being Picture Show is the
Only Diversion.

John Leran Eats Breakfast in
Shirtsleeves.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

SEAPHS, March 13.—Frank
Leran is so greatly stuck on his
plan for training purposes that
he may decide to establish a
permanent camp. By this it should
be inferred that they intend to
train here for the rest of their nat-
ional lives, for they must be in Los
Angeles long enough to open the sea-
son at least.

In a permanent camp is meant a
place where they can come once a
year and while away the bright days
of summer.

The public spirited citizens here are
showing anxiety of trying to prop-
erly train on the ball grounds.
It is the duty of the city to see
that they have a place like this.
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Some costume

Especially for ice skating. But Is-
abella Butler, appearing at the Bri-
stol Cafe, claims it is exactly the
thing for the indoor ice sport.

progress was made, as nobody knew
him. The suspense was growing ter-
rible and the mystery deepening with
each passing hour, when it finally
dawned on somebody to ask Vincent
who he might be. As a matter of
fact, Vincent was the right man to
ask in the first place, but nobody
seemed to think of that. Vincent
can give no satisfactory explanation
of his presence here except that he
is a baseball fan.

A fat man by the name of E. H.
Underhill donned a uniform yesterday
and gave a fairly life-like imitation of
working out with the boys. Under-
hill was part owner of the Rochester
club once upon a time, and now lives
in Glendora. He is a personal friend
of Chance, and it was through this
acquaintance with the P. L. that he
was allotted the luxury of one of last
season's uniforms.

Spoke Larson, one of our numerous
shortstops, created a considerable
scandal today by appearing at the
breakfast table in his shirt sleeves.
Since then, Chance is keeping a sharp
eye on Larson. Spoke is not very strong
for clothes, and it is feared that he
might appear in the dining-room in
his stocking feet one of these times
unless closely guarded.

Wolverton left orders for those of
his comrades today, and he keeps as-
sured of the place at first.
Elliott announced today that he
would only carry seventeen men, in-
cluding himself, during the regular
playing season. He will carry one ex-
tra catcher, very likely "Soldier" El-
liott; six pitchers, five infielders, and
four outfielders.

Joe Berg is almost assured of the
utility role in the infield. Weather
conditions were ideal today for train-
ing for training ball players.
Manager Elliott was out in uniform
today. His injured ankle is not as
bad as was at first supposed.

Wolverton arrived in plenty of
time to give the baseball diamond
and the bath facilities a final inspec-
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CORONADO TOURNEY
TO BE STRUNG OUT.

BY DIRECT WIRE.—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
SAN DIEGO, March 13.—The Cor-
onado Tournament Committee, com-
posed of Maj. Colla G. Ross, Carleton
Burke and Malcolm Stevenson, met
today with a number of the other clubs
and arranged to continue the Cor-
onado tournament until March 31. The
pole man will go from here to River-
side April 1 for the tournament there.

HEINIE ZIMMERMAN
GETS A DIVORCE.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A decree
of absolute divorce was granted by
default in the Supreme Court of
Bronx county today to "Heinie" Zim-
merman of the Chicago National
League Club, from Mrs. Helen C. Zim-
merman. Custody of their one child
was awarded to Zimmerman.

BATTLING ORTEGA TO
TACKLE JACK CLARK.

An entertaining programme of box-
ing bouts is promised at the Vernon
Athletic Club tonight, with Battling
Ortega and Jack Clark billed for the
main event. It will be the first meet-
ing between the men, although Ortega
has met and defeated every other le-
gal middleweight.

ROUND ROBIN PLAY
WILL BEGIN TODAY.

Play in the round robin tennis tour-
ney at Los Angeles High is scheduled
to begin today. O. C. Montgomery
has taken the names of a number of
aspirants and hopes to discover some
good first-team material.

RECEIVES GIFT.

A collection was taken at Los An-
geles High yesterday noon to give Joe
Zembar, prominent football and track
man, a haircut. Zembar has been
too busy training to visit the tem-
poral parlors.

SEVEN FIRST-CLASS PITCHERS
ARE ON DECK.

Ray Bates, Fresh from the East,
Appears to be in Perfect Physical
Condition — Excellent Weather
Makes Practice Almost a Pleasure.
Field is not in Best of Shape.

MORE PITCHERS.

In addition to the three mentioned,
Arrellana, Hitt, Hood and Decaniers
worked out in turn and gave the bat-
ters some good practice. The field
was not in the best of shape this
afternoon, as it needed further wet-
ting down and rolling, but a heavy
tractor will be run over it in the
morning and the infielders will be
given a chance to try themselves out
tomorrow afternoon.

Little Marty McGinnis, who looks
smaller than Zeb Terry, appears to be
a good man. If he lives up to the
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McCredie asked to be sent out tonight
from the train en route for Sacra-
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Manager McCredie has had a couple
of pitchers under cover with the St.
Louis Americans for some weeks back
and today he received a telegram from
the Philadelphia Nationals offering
Pitcher Rhoades to Portland. Mc-
Credie replied asking the Phillies to
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he thinks his present corps is at all
under caliber he can bring reinforcements.

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Chicago Colored Giants, March 23,
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This year's senior Amateur Athletic
Union indoor track championships
will be run off on a portable wooden
track being laid in the Twenty-second
Regiment Armory, New York, where
the events will be decided March 13.

SEVEN FIRST-CLASS PITCHERS
ARE ON DECK.

Ray Bates, Fresh from the East,
Appears to be in Perfect Physical
Condition — Excellent Weather
Makes Practice Almost a Pleasure.
Field is not in Best of Shape.

MORE PITCHERS.

In addition to the three mentioned,
Arrellana, Hitt, Hood and Decaniers
worked out in turn and gave the bat-
ters some good practice. The field
was not in the best of shape this
afternoon, as it needed further wet-
ting down and rolling, but a heavy
tractor will be run over it in the
morning and the infielders will be
given a chance to try themselves out
tomorrow afternoon.

Little Marty McGinnis, who looks
smaller than Zeb Terry, appears to be
a good man. If he lives up to the
promise of his first workout Patterson
will have no cause for worry. Frank
Arrellana showed good speed in the
box and added pepper to the chasing
of flies and other practice by his
antics on the field.

Ray Bates should make Pat a star.
Fresh from the East, he is a little
pale, but appears to be in excellent
physical condition. His batting looked

PORTLAND PITCHERS
ARE PERFECTLY O.K.

ASHELAND (Or.) (en route to Sacra-
mento) March 13.—No fears need be
harbored about the Beaver pitching
corps. This was the message Walter
McCredie asked to be sent out tonight
from the train en route for Sacra-
mento.

When in doubt as to
which of two mediums
to use, choose the one
with the greater amount
of classified advertising.
The small and mighty Want
Ad, in dominating numbers,
is the best associate for the
advertiser who would be
successful.

THE LOS ANGELES
TIMES
Prints More Want Ads Than All Other
Los Angeles Newspapers Combined.

MEXICANS ACCUSED OF ROBBING RANCHER

Torres was locked up at the Police Station and confessed today that one of the other Mexicans implicated in the assault and robbery was Amilo

Fingulists in Macedonia.
[London Chronicle:] British and

languages without ever having been in England or France. Sir Charles Eliot, for instance, was entertained at Ochrida by a Bulgar gentleman who spoke excellent English, and at an inn between Gradsko and Monastir by a

learned his English at the American Roberts College on the Bosphorus, "as so many Bulgars have. Indeed, most visitors note that Bulgar "excellent English" has an American accent compared with which native Ameri-

having studied it while spending nine years in prison at Rhodes for acting in collusion with brigands.

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Profit	150,000.00
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LIABILITIES

Stock Paid In...\$ 500,000.00

470,400.00
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High Praise

The Next Popular
Times Excursion
 Will Go to the
San Joaquin Valley
 Leaving March 28, Returning March 31
 The Price of Ticket, which Includes all Necessary
 Expense of Travel, is
\$15.00

The purpose of the excursion promises to be one of the biggest
 tours for a small expenditure that has ever been arranged. A
 special Santa Fe train composed of sleeping coaches, com-
 partment car, combination parlor and observation car and all
 meals on the tour will be provided.

Anyone wishing to go on this excursion to the hub of
 California's agricultural and horticultural section and its flour-
 ishing cities should apply promptly for accommodations. Res-
 ervations are now being made.

For further information, call or address

The Times Excursion Department
 First and Broadway
 Telephones—Main 8200; Home 10391

United Demand.

(Continued from First Page.)

the proposed open cut would be
 speedily put through. It has been
 with that hope and the feeling of as-
 surance that this would be done that
 we have been contented to remain
 and even make new leases of the
 premises in which we are now doing
 business.

"However, this letter is a notice to
 us that some of our landlords are
 openly engaged in fighting our only
 hope of relief, and, should they be
 successful, it would be disastrous to
 us and our business. It has been only
 with the assurance of this completed
 improvement that we are here today.
 Do you propose to defeat the open cut
 —the only thing that promises
 protection to our business?"

The letter is signed by the follow-
 ing: Broadway Department Store,
 Mullen & Blisset Clothing Company,
 E. Silverwood, Fifth Street Store,
 Parmelee-Dohrmann, C. H. Wolfelt
 (The Bootery), Brock & Co., A. Fues-
 not & Co., Jacoby Bros., Lane-Thayer
 Dry Goods Company, J. M. Hale Com-
 pany, Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Com-
 pany, Montgomery Bros., Beeman &
 Hendee, Wiley B. Allen, Cass-Smurr-
 Damerel, F. W. Colworth Company,
 Vance Drug Company, California
 Cigar and Suit House, S. Fruhman, J.
 Abramson, Citizens National Bank, S.
 Cohn, Nadia Smart Shop, Thomas W.
 Elsdon, C. P. Buchanan, Bardett Mu-
 sic Company, Emil Oleovich, Elmer
 L. Woods, Brown Bros., Earl V. V.
 Lewis Company, Fifth Street Store,
 Shop, Crystal Barber Company, How-
 land & Dewey, O. C. Vogel, College
 Boot Shop, F. Shepard, Lou Groman,
 United Cigar Stores Company,
 Sun Drug Company, Los Angeles
 Furniture Company, Broadway Thea-
 ter Company, E. J. Davies, Burns
 Shoe Company, E. A. George, The
 Wisteria, Royal Shoe Shop, Thomas W.
 Bee Manufacturing Company, Jani-
 zen-Railsback Company, C. C. Parker,
 F. E. Boynton & Son, Standard Sew-
 ing Machine Agency, Children's Store,
 Ely Schullman, Home Millinery
 Company, H. H. Fleming, H. S. John-
 son, Brock, Rice & Armstrong, Isaac
 Bernan, Philadelphia Shoe Company,
 McKee's Cafe, Mammoth Shoe Store,
 H. Levinson, Goodyear Company,
 Citizens Trust and Savings Bank,
 Standard Hoopery, Standard Hat
 Griffin, Webb-Fisher Company, A. K.
 Drauer & Co., St. Pierre Bros., Scott
 Elmer & Co., The California State
 Clothing Company, Jack Lippmann, L. Bro-
 dek, Davis Dairy Lunch, Lyceum
 Theater, Walter E. Smith Company,
 Grimes-Sturges, Standard Hat
 Gude's Shoe Store, C. M. Staud Shoe
 Company, Pig and Whistle Company,
 Tufts-Lyon Arms Company, H. & F.
 Shoe Company, A. J. Betzel, Albert
 Cohn, Otto Steinen Supply Company,
 Charles Levy, R. Silverstein, John's
 Pipe Shop, C. E. Lindenstadt, Gren-
 man & Rotter, New York Hat Center,
 F. H. Taber, Lambert's Dairy Lunch,
 McWhorter Bros., H. Siegel, W. St.
 Brooks, W. Hunter & Co., Ellis Cohn
 Sagar Company, Oakes Cafeteria,
 Adams & Boyd Stationery Company,
 Wood Bros. Clothiers.

TENANTS' ACTION.

The communication was instituted
 by the merchants and other tenants
 themselves. It was explained by sev-
 eral of the signers yesterday after-
 noon in presenting the note to the
 Council. It was positively affirmed
 that the Business Stability Associa-
 tion, which is composed of property
 owners alone, and which is favoring
 the open cut, had nothing to do either
 with starting or circulating the letter.

One of those who was active in get-
 ting signatures also stated that the
 list could have been much longer had
 a more systematic effort been made,
 as there was no attempt to see the
 tenants on Hill and Main streets and
 the cross-streets were barely touched.
 Those signing are with a hundred
 exceptions, on Broadway and Spring
 street. The feeling throughout the
 district, it was stated, is one of in-
 dignation and sentiment, and that
 a part of the owners should so far
 have lost sight of the interests of their
 tenants as to line themselves up
 against an improvement so vitally

WANT STATE BUREAU.

Prominent Citrus Fruit Growers at
 Conference Adopt a Resolution
 Asking Other Orchardists
 to Support Marketing
 Agency Proposal.

Following a discussion of the ques-
 tion of a more equitable distribution
 of the citrus crops of this State, a
 resolution asking shippers and grow-
 ers to support a plan for the establish-
 ment of a State bureau for market-
 ing the citrus crops was adopted yes-
 terday at the Alexandria at a meet-
 ing of prominent California repre-
 sentatives of the citrus industry.

The meeting was called to con-
 sider whether steps could be taken
 with the co-operation of the State, to
 effect a better distribution of the
 citrus crops than is possible by the
 independent system of each distribut-
 ing agency.

Most of the well-known men repre-
 senting the citrus interests of Cali-
 fornia attended the conference in
 honor of or by proxy. Col. Harris Weis-
 tin, president of the California Citrus
 Market Commission, said: "Import-
 ant problems confronting the citrus
 growers and shippers were discussed
 by the speakers included W. H.
 Stewart, president of the Stewart
 Fruit Company, and W. O. Randolph,
 president of the Randolph Fruit Com-
 pany. Members of the committee ap-
 pointed to consider the question af-
 fecting the distribution problems are
 as follows: Senator Cogswell of El
 Monte, A. Gregory and E. M. Lyon
 of Redlands, W. E. Spratt and H. C.
 of Pomona, C. C. Fearick of Santa
 Paula and H. E. Swan of Onta-
 rio.

RANTER TURNS TO ABUSE.

L.W.W. Street Preacher Creates Dis-
 turbance in Restaurant.

William Kelly, 45 years old, a street
 preacher, who for the last few months
 has been pouring out oratory along
 Los Angeles street for the benefit of
 his L.W.W. listeners, endeavored to
 put his socialist theories into prac-
 tice last night by invading a Chinese
 cafe on Main street, in search of "his
 half" of the world's goods. When the
 Chinese proprietor requested that he
 leave, after giving him some money,
 Kelly answered with a stream of
 abuse and knocked the celestial over
 a chair.

Unfortunately for the ranting, De-
 tective White was eating supper at a
 table near by. The officer quelled the
 uproar caused by Kelly by ejecting
 the preacher to the sidewalk, where
 the patrol picked him up and con-
 veyed him to the City Jail. During
 the ride, Kelly proclaimed, between
 much profanity, that he was an L.W.
 W. and could do as he pleased. He
 was charged with begging.

Important to the established business

and shopping center, as well as the
 west and northwest residence districts
 and the city at large.

"We have every reason to believe
 a substantial majority of the owners
 of business buildings in the downtown
 part of the open-cut assessment dis-
 trict are for the improvement which
 means so much to their own and their
 tenants' interests," said one of the
 most prominent of the signers. "We
 propose to make the others give us
 an accounting for their stand."

"If these owners are so short-
 sighted as to be unwilling to spend
 their share of the cost of a project
 which means almost life and death to
 many tenants and so much to every
 tenant in the assessment district, we
 want them to know just where we
 stand. I happen to be one of the
 tenants who is paying good rent
 money out to such an owner. If the
 open-cut project fails he will have to
 look for another tenant. I am going
 to the new retail district south of the
 hill, unless some street route is pro-
 vided through First and Second
 streets into the present retail streets.
 I have waited for years for such an
 improvement, and do not propose to
 wait any longer."

Officially Say It's Merely an

Attack of Hysteria.

VICE CRUSADE

IN SACRAMENTO.

Clergymen Bring Charges Be-
 fore the Grand Jury.

Divorce Calendar Clogged as
 Result of Publicity.

Officials Say It's Merely an
 Attack of Hysteria.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—Sacra-
 mento is in the throes of an anti-
 vice crusade that threatens to over-
 throw its whole commission form of
 government. A committee composed
 jointly of Protestant clergymen and
 temperance advocates has complained
 to the grand jury that they have
 placed before Commissioner G. C.
 Simmons and Chief of Police R. M.
 Conran "the evidence of moral degra-
 dation and widespread commercialized
 vice in this city," but that it has re-
 ceived no more credence than the
 ordinary weather report.

At a mass meeting held on March
 12 in the First Presbyterian Church
 the committee gave forth to the pub-
 lic a series of vitriol missiles alleged
 to be eighty-five houses of ill fame,
 twenty-five of which the committee
 characterizes as "parlor houses," and
 fifty gambling houses. Publication of
 this list has set the whole population
 of Sacramento buzzing like a gigantic
 swarm of angry bees. The atmo-
 sphere is filled with threats of suits
 for libel, and some of them seem well
 founded, for the committee's report is
 based on "information and belief," the
 divorce calendar is fairly clogged and
 feuds have been awakened which
 make the city resemble a California
 "chinatown" during a tong war.

There is a wide divergence of
 opinion as to whether Sacramento
 really conceals a great moral ulcer
 under a smug garb of State and civic
 virtue, or whether a committee of
 well-meaning but fanatical zealots are
 suffering from an attack of moral
 hysteria. The crusade is the outgrowth
 of a series of revival meetings held
 last winter in the First Presbyterian
 Church here and the Rev. S. Fraser
 Langford of the First Baptist Church
 in his former parishes, who is
 to have been excommunicated, and
 disturbing the peace.

The accused mad informant has
 feared that they had purchased the
 of the rabbi and this information
 led to the raid.

PREACHER CLAIMS

HE OWNS PARSONAGE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

ANDERSON, March 12.—The
 Rev. A. H. Hull, pastor of the
 Baptist church here, is entitled to
 a parsonage, he says, and he has
 been built with his money.
 He says, with his money, he has
 discussed at a meeting of church
 members which lasted nearly three
 hours, and which continued to dis-
 turb the town today.

Rev. C. W. Brinkley of Ocala,
 representing a church board, de-
 manded that they should be paid
 of the local board signed a deed
 to the property without knowing
 it was. The State Missionary
 Board, which is the body that
 of the church in meeting its finan-
 cial needs which amounts to \$1800.

GILLIES SENTENCED.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

OLYMPIA (Wash.) March 12.—
 John F. Gillies, former claim agent
 of the United States government, was
 sentenced today by Judge
 Judge Wright to serve a minimum
 of one year in the State peniten-
 tiary for conspiracy to defraud the
 funds. Frank W. Stone, the
 confessed forger, whose testimony
 secured Gillies' conviction, was
 sentenced to the penitentiary for
 Mitchell.

BIG FIRE AT SEWARD.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

SEWARD (Alaska) March 12.—
 That broke out this morning at
 and Washington street destroyed
 Dargatz Block, the S. L. Central
 and two dwelling-houses. The
 of the Seward Evening Post was
 destroyed. Water 115,000.
 the firemen. Los 115,000.

WESTERN FUEL OFFICIALS

MUST SERVE SENTENCES.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—
 Sentences of imprisonment im-
 posed upon James B. Smith, vice-
 president and general manager of the
 Western Fuel Company; Frederick C.
 Mills, superintendent, and Edward H.
 Mayer, warehouseman, in the coal fraud
 cases of 1912, were upheld today by
 the United States Circuit Court of
 Appeals.

Smith and Mayer were sentenced to
 terms of eighteen months each in San
 Quentin Penitentiary and Mayer to
 one year in the Alameda County Jail.
 A fine of \$5000 also was imposed on
 Smith. All have been at liberty on
 bail.

The announcement was made by C.
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